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Mother Stricken in November

Child Born Here in Iron Lung

Mrs. Iris Munro gazes fondly up at her new-born son, Kenneth, from iron lung in which she has been cared for at Royal Jubilee Hospital since she was stricken with polio at the end of November. The baby was born Sunday while Mrs. Munro was still confined to the respirator. Holding sturdy baby is Nurse A. Maclean. Above Mrs. Munro on the respirator is a picture of her two-year-old son, Jimmie.

BY LAWRIE JOSLIN

A young Victoria woman, stricken with poliomyelitis November 27 and confined to an iron lung ever since, has become the proud mother of a six-pound, 14½-ounce baby boy.

The iron lung birth, a miracle of modern science, was assisted successfully Sunday night by a highly proficient team of doctors and nurses at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical superintendent at Royal Jubilee Hospital, said yesterday that such a feat has never before been accomplished in Victoria, though there have been previous iron lung births elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Munro, the parents, pleased with their new-born son despite the ordeal through which they are passing, were hopeful that word of their experience would make people conscious of the wonderful work done by the Kinsmen's B.C. Polio Fund and bring a new surge of support to the current month-long campaign for contributions.

The brave mother, still being cared for in an iron lung, gave credit wholeheartedly to attending doctors and nurses for the successful birth.

"They're certainly a wonderful team," she said.

"When they told me others had gone through the same experience, it did help," she said.

Above her, where she can see it at all times, is a picture of her smiling two-year-old son, Jimmie.

The Munros have named Jimmie's healthy and handsome baby brother Kenneth Lloyd.

The young couple realize that it takes time to recover from polio. They are optimistic about the future, and are hoping it will not be too long before their family is reunited in their Norman Court home on Lampson Street.

Mr. Munro and his wife, Iris, were married at Courtenay four years ago. They met in Edmonton where Mrs. Munro trained as a nurse.

Mr. Munro praised hospital officials for the care and treatment being given his wife.

"The staff and doctors and the polio committee deserve all the credit it is possible to give them," he said.

The Kinsmen's B.C. Polio Fund was warmly endorsed by Mr. Munro.

"I think it's a very good thing," he said. "People should support it so the disease can be brought under control and suffering further alleviated."

Two Victoria Kinsmen clubs opened their drive on Monday and will conclude it February 13 with an hour-long porch-light home canvass by 3,000 mothers.

Cost of equipment used in treatment of polio victims runs high. As an example, the cost of an iron lung, of the type used in the treatment of adults, is $2,000.

The B.C. Polio Fund has supplied $18,000 in equipment to Royal Jubilee Hospital, treatment centre for all polio victims on Vancouver Island. The hospital stipulates the equipment required and it is supplied through the fund.

The fund also helps families of patients, requiring assistance in meeting medical bills and living expenses.

Some 3,000 mothers are required for the porch-light drive February 13. Registrations are being accepted at a special fund office at 1314A Government Street. Inquiries can be made through B 6161, B 6162 or P.O. Box 306, Victoria.

Snow Predicted for City As Cold Wave Moves In

Below Zero Temperatures Expected Through Interior

Victoria will not entirely escape the blizzard now sweeping through the interior of the province, the weatherman reported last night.

One to two inches of snow was expected to settle on Victoria overnight as a blast of frigid Arctic air moved down across British Columbia. Some snow fell in Victoria during Thursday evening.

Snow was reported all over Vancouver Island last night, with Comox and Nanaimo coming in for a heavy fall.

RCMP officials in Victoria reported that about an inch of snow had fallen on the Malahat shortly before midnight but that the treacherous slopes had been sanded by the public works department.

A motorist had complained that the Four Mile Hill was slippery and the department had sent a crew to remedy that.

They reported that all roads were passable with a reasonable amount of caution.

The forecast for Victoria overnight was snow flurries but the weatherman reported the temperatures would drop and the snow would settle.

Meanwhile, snowstorms hampered the search for John Bendickson, 71-year-old trapper missing more than two weeks in the frozen Osilinka River country north of Fort St. James.

A snowslide near Iago, B.C., in the Coquihalla Pass area trapped a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train for more than six hours.

The weather bureau forecast readings of five below at Cranbrook and Revelstoke, 15 below at Quesnel and Smithers, 25 below at Prince George and 40 below at Telegraph Creek.

Icy roads were responsible for an accident at Campbell River yesterday.

One of the Argonaut Iron Ore Company's big trucks with a trailer coming down the hill from Camp Eight on the public highway skidded and crashed into a car driven by Robert Henry Carswell of Vancouver.

The car was demolished but Carswell was only badly shaken when he was pinned in his car against the bank by the trailer. Driver of the truck was Rudolph J. Mitchell of Campbell River.

Downs Crow, Buys Parrot

KETTLE FALLS, Wash. (AP)—Al Avey fired a shot into the air. Down came a crow and Avey had to cough up a parrot.

Both the crow and parrot could say a few words but it was Avey who told the story Thursday.

Seems he and some friends were duck hunting recently along the Columbia River. A crow flew over. Avey fired, the crow dropped. Along came a woman. The crow was her pet, did tricks, said words. The woman demanded damages but said she'd settle for a parrot.

Avey, a Kettle Falls lumberman, had to buy one—for $149.35.

Dick Powell A 'Punk' Actor Says

TORONTO (CP)—Three top-ranking movie actors had some harsh words to say about actor-director Dick Powell when they arrived here Thursday.

"He's talentless," said Henry Fonda.

"He's a punk," said John Hodiak.

"As a director he's absolutely incompetent," said Lloyd Nolan.

They were commenting on a report published in New York that their former director is taking legal action to halt the New York opening of the play, "The Caine Mutiny," in which they appear.

Paul Gregory, producer of the play, consisting of the court-martial scene from the best-selling novel, wired Powell Thursday that he is no longer director of the show and that credit is to go to Charles Laughton, who is traveling with the company.

Tug, Scow In Trouble Fighting Gale

VANCOUVER (CP) — Six crew members of a Vancouver tug battled an icy, 55-mile-an-hour gale in Queen Charlotte Sound Thursday to save their vessel and a $9,000 scow load of fish.

The North Shore Packing Co. tug Norcrest ran into difficulty in mid-afternoon when the gale swerved the fish-laden barge and snapped one of the tug's tow posts.

After the Norcrest had sent out a distress call, a sister tug, the Norqueen changed course and headed in her direction.

David Wilson, managing director of North Shore Packing, said here Thursday night he had instructed Capt. Bob Baber of the Norcrest to abandon the scow if the tug was in any danger.

The skipper replied that he would try to get the scow into a protected channel, Mr. Wilson said.

Father Charged

VANCOUVER (CP) — A North Vancouver father was charged Thursday with aiding and abetting his teen-age son in a dash for freedom from the North Vancouver courthouse.

RCMP laid the charge against Harvey Crowley, whose 16-year-old son Barry made a futile break for freedom last Tuesday after he had been sentenced to three years in jail on a burglary charge.

Police said the father tried to aid his son's escape by grabbing the arm of a constable chasing the youth.

Hopes Fade For Missing

BREGENZ, Austria (Reuters) — More than 1,000 rescue workers toiled wearily on in Austria's avalanche — stricken "Death Valley" Thursday night despite fading hopes for the lives of 16 persons still missing beneath huge masses of snow.

The latest official death toll given by the Austrian interior ministry was 114, bringing to 140 the total of fatalities in the four-country avalanche catastrophe early this week.

Workers fighting their way through the fatal snow blanket over Walsertal valley's five buried villages were grimly prepared to add another 16 victims to the death list.

But colder weather momentarily removed the threat of new avalanches and permitted Austrian and Swiss military helicopters to resume rescue operations. They were grounded earlier in the day by thick fog.

The eerie thud of survivors pounding against the walls of their buried homes rose through the snow curtain early Thursday and spurred on 250 rescue workers at Blons, near here, hardest-hit of the Walsertal villages. A total of 1,500 men are at work in the stricken valley.

But Hans Buerkle, rescue chief in the stricken Vorarlberg province held out little hope of rescuing anyone still trapped in the buried village.

U.S. May Yield On Parley Site

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States was reported willing last night to end the wrangle with Russia over the site of the Big Four foreign ministers conference in order to get it started on time, January 25.

Preliminary talks have bogged down in Berlin on the site question, but it was understood the United States would compromise at the next meeting.

Spared from Death, He Guards Treasure

LONDON (Reuters) — Nobody dared touch Queen Elizabeth's precious tableware Thursday, Mr. Simba saw to that.

The powerful bull mastiff, hired for the occasion, rode beside the Royal Treasure as they were transported in five truck trips to a London museum for their first public exhibition.

It was a big day for Mr. Simba and he all but smiled for photographers clustering around the truck. Two years ago, the mastiff was placed in a home for stray dogs and condemned to death.

A firm which specializes in shipping valuables decided his talents for biting humans and cuffing with his massive paws should not be wasted. They gave him a job guarding gold bars and other treasures moved to and from banks.

Off duty, Mr. Simba is just a gentle, sad-eyed dog who sighs every time he wants his favorite beverage — tea.

Speak Your Mind

Women Weaker Sex? That's Up to Readers

BY THE JUDGE

It's time we faced facts about these women.

The weaker sex? In a pig's eye.

Have you ever been bounced about by a tide of them in a big, store-wide sale?

And did you ever have one of them stomp on your toe while you were sitting minding your own business in a bus?

Well, I have, and I've had enough. Next time I'm going to bounce and stomp right back.

Then I think of the two young women currently preparing to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca, a feat which has never been accomplished even by a man.

Or I look at lady(?) wrestlers, and a stirring grass hockey game here in town.

And I go back to just talking about it.

Of course, maybe they're weak one way. Who ever heard of a great woman poet, or painter, or musician or writer?

John Barrymore probably had the answer when he said the only way to win a fight with a woman was with your hat. "Grab it and run."

But I'm only the judge. What do you think about it?

Are women the weaker sex?

If you're willing to speak your mind on that question, I'll pay $2 for the most interesting letter every day next week, and I'll pay $25 for what I think is the letter of the week.

We'll print the winning letters and a good many others besides that rate "honorable mention."

We'd prefer that you sign your name, but if there are valid reasons why you can't, use a pseudonym and add your name and address clearly.

I don't care if you agree with me or not. Just speak your mind and pocket some extra spending money.

Here's all you have to do. Write your views on "the weaker sex" in a hundred words, or less, and send them to SPEAK YOUR MIND, The Daily Colonist, Victoria.

Rome Plane Crash Kills All 16 Aboard

ROME (AP) — A Philippines Airline plane, trailing smoke from a course toward crowded apartments and crashed in a muddy field here Thursday with a bomb-like explosion.

All 16 aboard were killed.

The Philippines liner, a four-engine DC-6, was only a few minutes from Rome's Ciampino airfield, on a flight from Manila to London when it crashed.

The force of the blast cut the plane and the victims into fragments, spread over a 200-yard area.

The plane was about five miles short of the airport when it ran into trouble. The airline said it had been given a clear signal to land and had not radioed of any difficulty.

"It was banking with its left wing down," said witness Antonio Quarissima, "and it seemed to be heading into an apartment building area."

"It was about 150 metres (about 500 feet) in the air. The four engines seemed to be working, but one of them was leaving a trail of smoke.

Hit-Run Driver Stopped

A would-be hit-and-run driver was nabbed when his victim took after him and forced him into the side of the road late last night.

Names were not available at press time.

Apparently the original accident occurred at the Johnson and Cook intersection, but when the one car failed to stop after the accident the driver of the second car turned around and gave chase.

He caught up after a two-block pursuit and honked his horn for almost half a block without reply. He then pulled in front of the hit-and-run car only to be hit again on the other side.

A couple of passengers fled into the darkness after the fleeing car pulled to the side but the driver remained on the scene until police arrived.

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All Egypt Gripped By Martial Law

CAIRO (Reuters) The Egyptian government Thursday night formally announced the dissolution of the Moslem Brotherhood, confiscation of its funds, and arrest of its leaders on charges of plotting with Britain to overthrow the regime of President Mohammed Naguib.

Martial law was everywhere in Egypt. Mounted troops armed with machine-guns guarded government buildings and other police were stationed near mosques and in the main streets to prevent violence.

The Brotherhood, 560 of whose leaders have been arrested since dawn Wednesday, has been generally regarded as a violently anti-British organization. British embassy officials and dissidents from the Brotherhood Thursday ridiculed reports of any conspiracy between it and Britain.

The council decided early Wednesday to ban the fanatic group, which claims a membership of several million, and followed with the wave of arrests.

The government said the Brotherhood constitutes a "revolt against the regime." It claimed the body wants to replace the constitutional law of Egypt with the law of the Koran.

Blood Refused, Baby Boy Dies

CHICAGO (UP)—A nine-day-old baby boy died Thursday only hours before a court could rule whether its young mother and father had a right to refuse it a blood transfusion on religious grounds.

The infant died in a hospital shortly after midnight while a doctor stood by anxiously hoping the parents would change their minds and permit the transfusion.

Authorities had gone to court Wednesday in an attempt to take the baby away from its parents. But a court hearing slowed with the wave of arrests, was scheduled Thursday at 9:30 a.m. too late to save its life.

—But Forgets To Kiss the Bride

Judge Ties Knot for Joe DiMaggio, Marilyn Monroe

Joe and Marilyn left on a brief honeymoon for an unannounced destination. "Just driving," Joe said.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio were married Thursday in what was supposed to have been a quiet ceremony, but wasn't.

Municipal Judge Charles S. Peery read the civil ceremony in his chambers while an estimated crowd of 500 jammed the corridors of city hall.

The curvaceous actress and the former Yankee baseball slugger didn't even let the judge know their plans until Thursday afternoon. They wanted a quiet wedding with no fanfare.

Yet by the time they were married the crowd was so thick DiMaggio, his best man, restaurant manager Reno Barsocchini, and Lefty O'Doul had to elbow a pathway for Marilyn to the elevator.

He said they plan to make their home in San Francisco, going to Hollywood whenever Marilyn has a picture to make. But Marilyn said she has no plans for movies now.

On the marriage license, Marilyn's age was given at 25, Joe's 39.

It was the second marriage for each. Miss Monroe was married at 15 to James Dougherty, now a policeman in Van Nuys, Calif. Her studio says it was a short-lived marriage which she prefers to forget.

Joe was divorced by Dorothy Arnold, a film actress. They have one son.

Judge Peery was called from a bar association luncheon by Barsocchini, an old friend. He arrived at city hall just ahead of a radiant Miss Monroe and a smiling DiMaggio.

She was bareheaded, wearing a dark brown broadcloth suit with a white ermine collar. She carried a corsage of three white orchids.

DiMaggio wore a dark blue business suit and, long before the ceremony began, quite a bit of Marilyn's lipstick.

"We're very happy," Marilyn said. DiMaggio, just grinned, of miles behind us," the judge said regretfully.

The wedding party had scarcely arrived before the crowd gathered.

"I forgot to kiss the bride, and I'm sorry."

New Bridegroom Excommunicated

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Joe Dimaggio was "automatically excommunicated" from the Catholic Church when he married actress Marilyn Monroe in a civil ceremony here Thursday, a spokesman for Archbishop John J. Mitty said.

Under laws of the church Dimaggio may attend services but may no longer take sacrament.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

WE need a fireboat, but do we need one as badly as Mayor Claude Harrison says?

He wants us to close two fire stations on shore, and use the money to buy a fireboat. An excellent idea for Venice. But for Victoria—wouldn't it be costly, building all those canals?

A fireboat could fight fires "in the heart of the city," the mayor contends.

Will the people of Victoria put up with firemen swaggering about in sea boots, roaring chanties in waterside taverns, and maintaining wives in every port from Gonzales Bay to Selkirk Water?

Does the fire chief have his master's ticket in sail and steam?

But the mayor's plan may work out better than I think. Suppose he manages to turn all those landlubbers of the fire department into seamen, and trade all the hose and ladder trucks for boats. Why not put the police force in boats too? I can hear the police radio now . . .

"Launch Number Four, go to the corner of Richmond Road and Bowker Creek. A gondola there is acting in a suspicious manner. The driver appears to be intoxicated."

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Two large dogs have decided to live at our house in addition to the two dogs that are registered at this address.

One visiting dog arrived first—a kind of setter. We were conscious of an enormous hairy face looming at the sitting room window. When I stepped outside, a long tail lashed back and forth in a desperate appeal for shelter. A nose burrowed into my hand.

I knew the dog had a perfectly good home down the road, so I closed the door in his face. Next day he was still there, and the day after. On a very stormy night I let him in for 10 minutes to dry in front of the fire. A ghastly mistake. He accepted this gesture as an invitation to stay.

Every day thereafter, a large wagging shape met me when I came home from work. A wistful face and two paws were visible at the window all the evening. I never once fed the dog—that act of false hospitality which is said to be the same as theft.

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Later the dog brought a friend—a big Labrador. Now I am always met on the steps by four dogs—my own two, which are pushed into the background—and the two self-invited guests.

The big dogs have taken over the place so thoroughly that they bark in rich bass voices at all callers, including the milkman and the paper boy. Sometimes they even bark at me. That is the final indignity—to be barked at in your own yard, by a visiting dog.

However, they stop barking and make gestures of welcome as soon as they recognize me. I found the Labrador sleeping in the basement the other night, and looking thoroughly at home.

Since one of our own dogs is a female, I thought the visitors might have come to ask her out to a dance, or a moonlight walk. But she has been at the pet hospital during most of their stay.

Now she has come home. She must be having a rare time now, telling all the other dogs about her operation.

Writer Sees Trojan Horse Tactics in Socred Rise

Social Credit, which has "become respectable" since the days of Bible Bill Aberhart, may simply be using "Trojan horse tactics" to gain national power, in the view of a B.C. teacher-author.

He is L. H. Garstin, a history and German instructor at the Kimberley high school. His book, "Every Age Is a Dream: A Study in Ideologies," will be published by Ryerson Press of Toronto, January 23.

RISE, FAILINGS EXPLAINED

In a chapter on the triumph of competing ideologies, Mr. Garstin attempts to explain Social Credit's rise to power in Alberta in 1935, and its subsequent lack of success in neighboring Saskatchewan.

Social Credit took root in Alberta, he says, because its ideological base appealed strongly to farmers who were harassed by banks, mortgage companies and financial creditors generally.

"In such an atmosphere it was inevitable that a hatred of financiers should develop," he says. "And Social Credit provided the ire roused farmers with a program of action against them. It was no wonder they rallied to the ideology. It had only to be brought to their attention by a leader capable of arousing the masses to action for it to find roots—and this was well accomplished in the work of William Aberhart, the original Social Credit leader."

MIGHT HAVE WON SASKATCHEWAN

If a general election had been held at the same time in Saskatchewan Social Credit, under an equally capable leader, might have swept that province too, Mr. Garstin believes.

"The fact that Social Credit did eventually invade (Saskatchewan) and was defeated there . . . can be explained in that the Saskatchewan elections took place some considerable time after the triumph of the ideology in Alberta," he says.

"This meant that the Saskatchewan farmers had a means of judging the practical efficacy of the creed in action elsewhere, and what they saw was failure of the fulfillment of the ideals of the ideology.

"It was natural, therefore, that they should eschew a plan of action that apparently brought no really fundamental changes . . ."

APPARENT CONTRADICTION

Mr. Garstin explores the apparent contradiction of this theory in the triumph of Social Credit over the Coalition in B.C. in "June, 1953" the apparently meant 1952).

[illegible] tion's failure to act on school finance problems as probably the chief contributing factor to its downfall.

It might have been expected, he says, that the Coalition would be succeeded by the CCF. But B.C.'s legislature is predominantly rural and farmers, in good times are "more conservative and slower to accept fundamental political and economic changes."

In these changed circumstances "Social Credit did not enter the lists in British Columbia thundering against the moguls of the banks as it had done in Alberta in 1935; rather, it came as the defender of individual industrialism against the unholy creed of socialism and at the same time as an alternative to a bankrupt Liberal-Conservative administration."

RODE IN ON PROTEST VOTES

Social Credit rode in on a protest vote, plus the support followers of "the erstwhile Progressive Conservative Party," he says.

It won these votes, he says, "not only because of the reputation of the Alberta Social Credit government for sound, conservative administration but also because the Social Credit movement had quietly shed the radical Douglasite theories and moved imperceptibly in its ideological struggle toward acceptance of the existing structure . . .

"In short, the movement has for the time being at least lost its initial reforming ardor, become respectable and transformed itself from a radical agrarian ideology to a mere schism of the ideology of individual industrialism . . .

"It may well be, as some have stated, [illegible] most likely to win . . ."

Assurance Given of Gas Supply If Scheduled Strike Occurs

VANCOUVER (CP) — Approximately 55,000 domestic gas customers of the B.C. Electric Co. in Vancouver and Victoria will continue to be served even in the event of a strike, vice-president Dr. Harry L. Purdy said yesterday.

He was commenting on a January 25 strike deadline set by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers AFL.

"In the event of a strike, our plants would be operated by supervisors," said Dr. Purdy, who heads the B.C. Electric gas division.

Dr. Purdy, at a press conference called to answer IBEW charges that the B.C. Electric refused to negotiate with them, said the company's 250 gas workers were covered by a contract with the Vancouver-Victoria Gas Workers' Federal Union, Local 225, of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

"The company is not bound to bargain with any union not certified by the B.C. Labor Relations Board and the board has refused to certify the IBEW as bargaining agent for the gas workers because the IBEW constitution confines its membership to electrical workers."

Their contract with the federal union expired December 31, Dr. Purdy said, but continued in force until the union or company filed at least two months' notice of termination.

"This was not done."

Later, a spokesman for the gas workers said customers of domestic gas will go without heat if the walkout is called.

George Gee, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL-TLC) said the company has not enough supervisory staff to take over the plants, and those it has do not have the knowledge to operate them.

Mr. Gee said a meeting of the joint council of BCE employees would be held Friday to discuss further moves in the dispute.

Ambition, Drive, Knowledge Basic Formula

Want a Million? Then Try This

VANCOUVER (CP) Want to make $1,000,000?

Five of British Columbia's successful logging operators told where and how here yesterday at the 41th annual Truck Loggers' Association convention.

Interviewed individually, the five nevertheless agreed on the basic requirements: Ambition, drive and knowledge.

B. B. Keeley, of Empire Mills Limited, said "it's not as easy as it was 20 years ago, when a young fellow could move ahead without the benefit of much education."

STILL OPENINGS

"But there are openings for men who want to take on contract work like hauling or falling and bucking to build up a business of their own into something outstanding."

Henry Murton, Arrow Lakes district operator, suggested:

"Make working for wages nothing more than a means to an end. Don't be afraid to work for another man to learn the business you're interested in and always keep an eye open for the opportunity to get into something on your own."

Greying L. A. Maloney, president of the Maloney Logging Company of Port Hardy, put it this way:

"While men with experience are necessary, don't forget the youth with young ideas."

H. R. MacMillan, chairman of the board of MacMillan and Bloedel, said "Opportunities are as good in B.C. as anywhere. I have no doubt of that."

A former timber cruiser who worked his way to the top of the industrial empire bearing his name, Mr. MacMillan said:

"I think a man can get a job if he wants one and from then on, it's up to him. The harder-working fellow is more likely to be the lucky fellow."

MUST SACRIFICE

J. W. Balkie, a director of the TLA and lumber pioneer said financial success awaits the young person willing to work hard and sacrifice in the early stages of his struggle.

Jazz Lovers Promised New Treat

Jazz lovers will be treated to several brand new arrangements at the next concert to be staged by the New Victoria Jazz Society, Tuesday.

Providing the music will be the 17-piece Victoria all-star orchestra, and the Oakettes, directed by Gord King. Bob Smith, president of the Vancouver New Jazz Society, will be master of ceremonies.

"The Virtuoso," a new composition by Gord King, "Caravan," featuring Bill Fry on the valve trombone, and Stan Kenton's "Dynaflow" are the new arrangements to be played.

Garden Notes

Many Fertilizers Cause Confusion

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

One of the things that seems to bother the novice gardener is the bewildering array of chemical fertilizers on the market, many of them extensively advertised, and some of them claiming almost magical properties of stimulating growth.

Before we get too deep into the business of choosing fertilizers let me say this: you never get really spectacular results with any fertilizer on soil which is already rich in nutrients. If you write your initials on your lawn with a patent fertilizer as I saw suggested in one advertisement, and see the letters forming in rich, lush grass a few weeks later, this is not due to any special virtues peculiar to that particular brand of fertilizer, but is a sure sign that the whole lawn is in need of feeding.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE

There isn't actually much difference between the different brands of fertilizers. All of them contain much the same elements, but in different ratios and in various degrees of purity. I have never encountered a really poor fertilizer on the market and if I have any complaint at all, it is simply that some of them are to my mind priced too high for what they contain.

Fortunately for Canadian gardeners the regulations governing the sale of fertilizers are almost as strict as those for food and drugs and every bag or carton must be labeled clearly with the formula so that you know exactly what you are getting for your money.

This formula is always written in the form of three numbers, separated by dashes, as 4-10-8 or 5-10-5. The first number always represents the percentage of nitrogen in the mixture, the second figure is the phosphorus and the third figure indicates the potash content. If you have any difficulty in remembering the order, keep in mind that they are listed in strict alphabetical order.

Thus, a fertilizer with a 5-10-5 formula is 5 per cent nitrogen, 10 per cent phosphate, and 5 per cent potash. The remaining 80 per cent of the weight is a filler, which might be fine sand, ground limestone, or some such material. Let me make it clear that this isn't dishonesty on the part of the manufacturer, the price of the fertilizer is adjusted according to the active ingredients, and besides, the filler performs a useful function in keeping the fertilizer from caking, and making it easier to spread and safer to use.

The cheapest way to buy these standard fertilizers, that is the brands with the formula totaling around 20 to 25 per cent active ingredients, is by the 100 pound sack, which should cost you around $5, or five cents per pound. If you buy in smaller quantities, you must expect to pay more for the handling and packaging. Thus a 10-pound bag will cost around $1 and a single pound as much as 15 cents.

Building Slump Expected in West

VANCOUVER (CP) C. C. Smith, assistant general manager of the Powell River Co., said residential building on the West Coast had hit its peak and would go into a slump soon.

Mr. Smith told the annual convention of the B.C. Truck Loggers' Association that while government subsidized housing was a good policy, if financially sound, such low-cost programs would be most unwise at this time on a broad basis.

He said he would not estimate the severity of the readjustment to the economy, or that it would become apparent in 1954. He warned, however, that "pump priming" by the government at the peak of a building boom would only add to any inflated condition which may exist and the resulting decline when it comes will be much greater and tougher.

Unlicensed Bricklayer Fined $7.50

James Kirkwood, 3179 Tillicum, charged in Saanich police court for operating as a bricklayer without a trades license was fined $7.50 and $2.50 costs when he pleaded guilty.

Weather Forecast

January 15, 1954
(Government Forecast)

FRIDAY

Cloudy becoming variable cloudiness in the afternoon. Scattered snow flurries in morning, winds northerly 15. Sunshine Thursday, one hour, 36 minutes. Precipitation to 4.30 p.m. Thursday, .24 inch.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Thursday	41
Low Thursday	28

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High Friday	38
Low Friday	32

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 8:01 Sunset 4:46

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
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Regina	-14	9	.09
Winnipeg	-8	9	.09
Brandon	-18	6	.03
Fort Frances	-17	27	.04
Port Arthur	-13	8	.04
Toronto	-1	16	.09
Ottawa	-1	16	
Montreal	-18	6	.01
Quebec	-18	4	
Fredericton	-20	21	
Kingston	-7	21	.01
Chatham	-7	21	.01
Sydney, N.S.	-1	24	.07
Yarmouth	-1	30	.19
Prince Rupert	-5	31	
Prince George	-18	16	
Whitehorse	-14	5	
Seattle	-18	43	.21
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Flag May Be Copied From Coat-of-Arms

OTTAWA (CP) — The question of a national flag probably will be raised again in the Commons within the next three weeks and Canada may have its own distinctive flag this year.

It was learned Thursday that members of all parties are saying a new design and that it apparently is receiving the approval of the majority.

The design suggested is Canada's coat-of-arms, authorized in 1921, including a crown, Union Jack and Fleur-de-Lis.

Those behind the latest move for a national flag say the coat-of-arms is acceptable in Quebec and should also find favor in English-speaking Canada because it contains the Union Jack. The white background would appeal to French-speaking Canada, the red English-speaking Canada.

The procedure in the house now would be to revive debate on a resolution calling for committee study of a flag design or a bill which would have the government suggest a design.

Red Guns Pounding French Post

HANOI, Indo-China (UP) — Communist Viet Minh heavy artillery pounded the outer defenses Thursday at the isolated French stronghold of Dien Bien Phu, 180 miles west of Hanoi.

Communist Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap was reported pushing rebel patrols through an inferno of fire bombs toward the perimeter defenses of the fortress town.

French pilots, flying American-built fighter-bombers, for the past 21 days have been bombing the Communist forces grouping and preparing for an attack on the town.

The Reds laid down an artillery and mortar attack on French positions Wednesday and then pushed seven raids to the town's outer defenses. French and native forces broke off and turned back the Red drives.

The French spokesman said that 10,025 Communists have been killed and another 11,900 taken prisoner in the past six months of fighting.

Giap was ready to sacrifice "thousands of troops," the French headquarters spokesman said, to take Dien Bien Phu.

Woman Gets $36,320 Damages

VANCOUVER (CP) — Betty Davidson, 24-year-old medical secretary, was awarded $36,320 Thursday in a court settlement covering injuries suffered in a ski lift accident three years ago.

Miss Davidson was the most seriously hurt of 20 persons injured when Grouse Mountain lift, operated by Lifts Ltd., collapsed in a heap of wreckage in the snow. She suffered a fractured left leg and jaw and lost several teeth.

The award included $20,000 general damages, $3,960 for loss of wages and the rest as special damages to cover medical, hospital and legal costs.

Growth Equals Timber Cut B.C. Loggers' Group Told

VANCOUVER (CP) — The forestation should only be used if natural reseeding failed or proved too difficult.

"Many people do not realize that there is such a thing as natural reforestation and that it may be as good or better than planting," said Dr. Allen.

"Natural restocking is not always slow. Sometimes it is immediate. Results may be as good as planting and cost may be considerably less."

Dr. Allen added that natural stands are rarely fully stocked, and that gaps and unseeded areas in a stand stocked by nature could be planted.

Speaking to some 700 delegates to the association's fifth annual convention, Albert McMahon, president of McMahon Lumber Co., said:

"Despite an increased annual cut, it is now generally confirmed that because B.C.'s tremendous growth capacity, we are at least holding our own."

Mr. McMahon added that the public must be made to realize that timber is a crop to be harvested to make way for new crops of young growth.

In conclusion, he urged the association to conduct a public relations program to show why the price of lumber has risen. This situation, he said, is caused by increasing costs, the difficulty of cutting timber in isolated areas, and poor weather conditions.

Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Times, told the convention that Canada is strong enough "to go it alone" if the United States is caught in a depression this year.

Mr. Keate said Canadians now are "less sensitive to the fluctuations of the U.S. economy than we were in 1929."

Claiming that "almost everyone agrees that the 1953 boom is now over," the publisher said there will be a decline in living costs "which will give the salaried worker his first break in years," and which will lead unions to be less concerned with strikes and more concerned with holding the line on hourly wages and striving for fringe benefits.

Father-in-the-day, Dr. George S. Allen, dean of the faculty of forestry at the University of British Columbia, told delegates that artificial methods of re-

Settler, Wife Drive Off Mau Mau

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters) — The blazing guns of a white settler and his wife Thursday killed three Mau Mau terrorists, and drove 80 other raiders from their lonely farm 30 miles north of here.

The anti-white terrorists, armed with grenades, struck before dawn at the farm near the forest line of the Aberdare mountains. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Grimwood leaped from their beds, rifles in hand, and opened fire.

One of their African servants was killed in the battle.

New Freight Rate Scale Expected Next Month

OTTAWA (CP) — After more than a year of work and some 3,000,000 words of evidence and argument, the board of transport commissioners Thursday closed out the first major phase of its study on equalization of freight rates among various regions of Canada.

It concluded a country-wide series of hearings on the equalization issue in 1952 and then announced it will work out a new uniform scale embodying features of two of five proposed scales that have been under consideration.

Mr. Justice J. D. Kearney, chief commissioner, said the board does not know when its equalization order will be issued. It wants to be "expeditious but not precipitate" in the first big stage of implementing a 1951 parliamentary statute ordering equalization.

The board has been aiming at next January 1 as the effective date for the new schedule of class rates, which govern about one-fifth of Canada's $1,000,000,000 a-year freight traffic and to which many other rates are pegged indirectly.

However, it was told Thursday by commission counsel Alex Hart of the Canadian National Railways that the January 1 date is unrealistic. Mr. Hart said it will take at least a year to get the scale operating, from the date it is finally issued, and then announced it will be at least a month from now.

The chief commissioner indicated the new rates will be a combination of a scale proposed by the CNR and one drafted tentatively by the board's own experts over a year ago.

Spain Campaigns For Gibraltar

MADRID (Reuters) — Mass "gives us back Gibraltar" demonstrations are expected to be staged throughout Spain May 10. But Britain has always answered with "the rock" by the Spaniards, visits Gibraltar on her way back to London from her Commonwealth tour.

Spain's newspapers have already worked themselves into a frenzy of emotional protest against Britain's Queen and her husband making Gibraltar their last port of call.

Spain sees the visit as planned deliberately by the British government as a diplomatic rebuff and a vigorous answer to her demands for the return of Gibraltar, captured by Britain in 1701.

Spain has never fully accepted the cession of the 2½ square miles of territory that makes up Gibraltar under the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713 even though the treaty stipulated: "The Catholic king of Spain does hereby for himself, his heirs and successors yield unto the crown of Great Britain the full and entire property of the town and castle of Gibraltar, together with the port, fortifications and forts belonging to them."

There have been 11 sieges of the "rock" by the Spaniards, the last of emotional protest against Britain making Gibraltar their port of call.

Since General Franco came to power in 1939, he has carried on steady propaganda for the return of Gibraltar and has professed that it will in due course fall into Spain's hands "like a ripe fruit."

For Britain, Gibraltar is a communications king-pin in her defence system and its loss would raise a multitude of difficult problems.

Miner To Stay Sealed in Tomb

RAVENSDALE, Wash. (AP) — The end was called Thursday to efforts to recover the body of Harry English, 39-year-old coal miner buried eight days ago. His last resting place will be sealed off and a tombstone placed above the mine.

"It is God's wish that he spend his time there," his elderly father, Edward J. English, Tonawanda, N.Y., told a final meeting of miners and state and federal safety officials.

English was thrown into a steep chute 400 feet underground when coal and rock above him collapsed on January 6. A companion, Roy Coutts, 25, was dug out four hours later, not seriously injured.

Employees Protest Phone System Sale

VANCOUVER (CP) — Government telegraph and telephone system employees Thursday called on the federal government to drop plans to sell its sprawling communication system linking interior and northern British Columbia centres.

The Vancouver council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, which represents the system's 50 employees, said in a statement that an appeal against the proposed sale has been sent to the transport department at Ottawa.

The department announced November 24 that it planned to sell the system to the B.C. Telephone Company and the Canadian National Telegraphs for $1,500,000, the cost to be divided evenly between the two.

The employees said the proposed sale "would not be in the public interest" and predicted that increased rates and curtailed service would follow.

Civil servants' spokesmen pointed out that some 100 mile stretches on the system have only three or four subscribers.

"No commercial company could supply essential services for these people," he said.

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Auditor-General's Report

WHILE there are bound to be some slips in the expenditure of more than $4,000,000,000, the size of federal budgets now, there will be surprise that army pay accounts are still apparently in something of a muddle. Mr. Watson Sellar, auditor general, in his annual report states that the accounts are now under audit through arrears in the investigation of discrepancies, and cites one instance—where reserve personnel had been paid twice under different headings for the same services. Elsewhere Mr. Sellar points to non-productive health expenditures, default on the Colombo grant credit respecting India, and other matters. The army pay matter, however, is something within the government's power to supervise, without excuse for any duplication.

A year has gone by since the Petawawa inquiry, one in which the condition of some service accounting was called sharply to question. One would have thought that in the interval the administration would have seen to it that there was no possibility of a repetition of the bungling that had been uncovered there. If the auditor general is correct, pay accounting has not yet been straightened out, "discrepancies" continue and an audit is still under way in search of a completed finding. There is a considerable difference between errors made in the hurry of emergency and those found in a system that is established and supposed to be operating within every check. It should not have taken a year to straighten out the control system on national defense outlays, after the sharp warning the government had.

It is more difficult to account for the continued sale of shoddy goods to the Crown, as instanced by Mr. Sellar in several places. To make any such action possible there must first be a breakdown in the inspection service. With Canadian taxpayers taxed almost as highly as they were in the height of the last war, any record of such carelessness is too much. This wastage must be stopped, not merely explained away.

Too Easily Satisfied

A SPECIAL committee set up to inquire into certain aspects of school costs in British Columbia has come up with the finding that there is no extravagance in the classrooms, which is the same as saying that it would be impossible to effect any savings there. That is stretching credence too far. For anyone to maintain that in an undertaking dispersed throughout the province, and costing tens of millions of dollars a year to run, there is a total absence of extravagance is just absurd. Large corporations managed by experts in business administration would make no such sweeping claim about their own operations because they understand that it would be contrary to human nature. By constant vigilance they try to hold unnecessary costs to a minimum, but not even the most ably managed company would be bold enough to say that it had succeeded in eliminating extravagance altogether.

One can only conclude, therefore, that this committee did not look very hard, or far. Taxpayers who have seen the installation of such things as elaborate, electrically-operated doors costing many thousands of dollars, schools and offices linked by expensive intercommunication systems so that a principal could talk to a teacher in any part of the building without moving from his desk, and a variety of other gadgets incorporated into new schools, are not likely to be so easily persuaded. The committee's conclusion that "the academic areas of schools are being built as efficiently and economically as possible" suggests too ready acceptance of the necessity for everything it saw, or should have seen.

This is one of three groups undertaking an investigation of school costs for the government. The others are made up of engineers and architects. With the necessity for an inquiry we are in full accord, but this finding confirms the belief expressed earlier that the composition of the investigating body, made up of public servants and representatives of professions which have influenced in some degree the steady increase in the cost of building and equipping modern schools, is incomplete. To arrive at comprehensive conclusions the committee should include representation from the business and industrial world with wide experience in construction for maximum efficiency at minimum cost.

To the Upper House

THE appointment of Senator W. Ross Macdonald, government leader in the upper house, to the federal ministry as solicitor-general is interesting for more than one reason. It may betoken a change of view with regard to the Red Chamber, a desire to raise its present status to something more worthwhile. If that be so and reform is pushed to the extent of appointing some alert non-Liberal persons to the Senate, which is sadly in need of them, then there is hope the upper chamber may yet be transformed for the national good. On the other hand a cabinet post for Senator Macdonald may be merely reward for party work faithfully done.

This has been the philosophy for so long in connection with the Senate that his ministerial appointment is perhaps unexpected. More in keeping with past practice would have been the retirement of a current cabinet member to the Senate. Not for about three decades has the government leader in the upper chamber been a cabinet minister. His ministerial post is not a key one; the solicitor-general is the subordinate and assistant of the minister of justice, and parliamentary needs should be satisfactorily met by the latter answering for him in the House of Commons.

The Senate should benefit from the move, unusual though it is in relation to recent practice. Senator Macdonald is at present the chief government spokesman in that chamber but in future he will speak with more authority, as a member of the ministry that governs the country and therefore with more intimate knowledge of government intentions. This may indeed be indicative of the long-cherished desire to elevate the Senate to an important role which is credited to the prime minister. Not too much has happened hitherto to support that thesis, but possibly the new solicitor-general's appointment is the herald at last of a fresh Senate deal.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

HOME LIGHTING CONTEST

Sir,—It was a sincere pleasure for the Junior Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest in Victoria over the festive season.

Not only did the contestants display a great deal of artistic ability, but they were most co-operative in placing their homes on view. Without the willing assistance of our four judges—Miss Elizabeth Forbes, Mr. P. F. Fletcher, Mr. Peter Balagno and Mr. George Wheaton—it would have been difficult to carry off the event so successfully.

A great deal of credit is due, also, to the many non-contestants who did so much to brighten our city by decorating their homes. The members of the Junior Chamber have added to their experience this year and will be able to make improvements next year that should add greatly to the enjoyment of celebrating our great religious festival—Christmas.

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NOT BASKING

Sir,—May I enquire who persists in getting out these glowing accounts of Vancouver Island's winters with particular stress laid on Victoria's status?

Here we have had over two and one-half months incessant rain, with possibly a break of half a day here and there, slosh, slosh, slosh. Water on the lowlands, water on the hilltops, farmers being prosecuted for their cattle standing in two feet of water and muck. All our basements in the lower parts flooded or showing water creeping in everywhere.

And then we get one, two days frosty weather, the kind enjoyed on the prairies most of the winter season, and the press comes out adding insult to injury with flaming headlines. Why never a word of the slop, muck and slush of the preceding two and a half months?

Basking? Look up the dictionary and see the real meaning of basking and then try and apply it to this season's Victoria winter weather.

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MUMS BECOME HOLLY

Sir,—At Christmas I wished to send a few flowers to a friend on the prairies by wire. A leading florist suggested $5.00 the requirements being a dozen chrysanthemums, which I thought cheap.

Imagine my mortification on reading this excerpt from a letter: "Thanks for the thought of the flowers which turned out to be holly, which might easily be picked up anywhere here for 50 cents."

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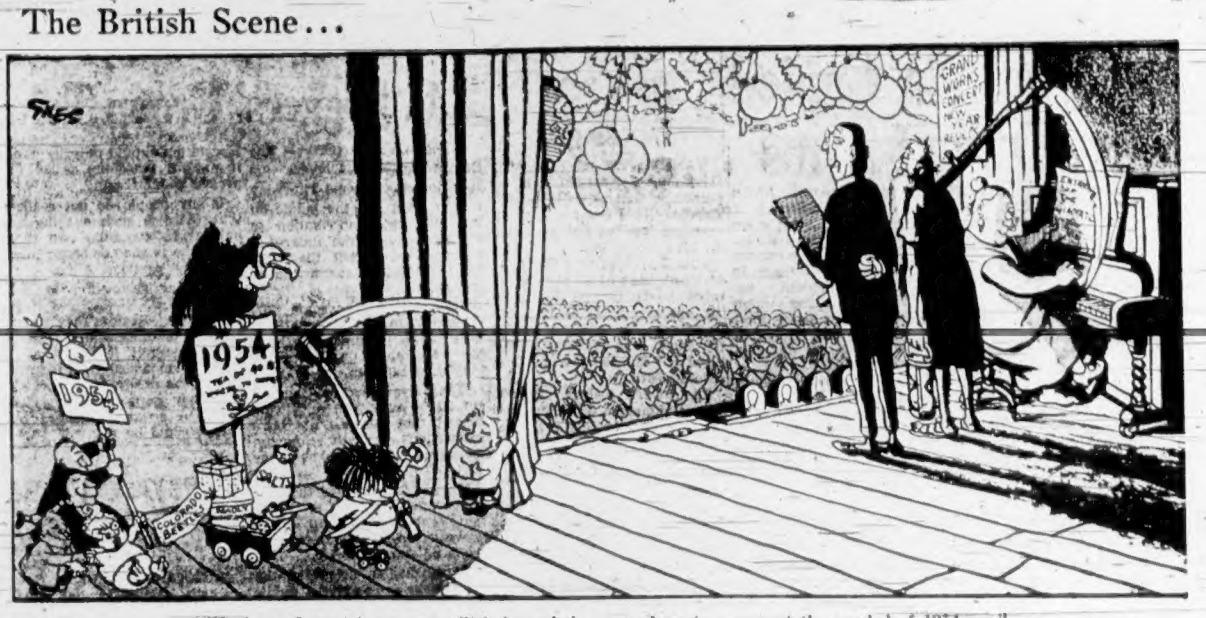
The British Scene...



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Thinking Aloud

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By TOM TAYLOR

IT was too easy a death for him, remarked my seat neighbor when a native spear ended the arrogance of James Mason, which just goes to show how real a movie story can sometimes appear. I should hope some of the celluloid convicts aboard his ship aren't typical of the founders of Australia, however, although on reflection I daresay they are. After all, as the ineffectual padre who is one of them points out, they are for the most part men harshly dealt with for what would nowadays be minor misdemeanors and I daresay if one rotted in Newgate for a while one would look quite like a rascal no matter how pure one might really be.

Looks are deceiving, of course, as Mr. Mason, a la Captain Gilbert, makes eminently clear. He is well washed and always suave yet his heart is blacker than the darkest beard on show, and there are lots of them. The hero of the place only once lets his beard grow but then he is the hero and if in particular the hero is from Hollywood he must of necessity look alluring. The necessity grows boring at times, but in Alan Ladd's case the illusion is modified slightly by his rather uncomely jowls he should watch his diet. I am afraid and strange to say the 267-day voyage on hard tack doesn't take off a single ounce of flesh.

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One of these days I must do some serious research to determine whether all Royal Navy captains of the 18th century were sadistic monsters. This is obviously the view of Nordhoff and Hall, the creators of the Botany Bay epic, who specialize in autocratic sea skippers. 'Tis true Captain Talent is only ex-RN and is not so terrifying a bloke as the Captain Bligh they delineated, but that could be because of Mason himself. There was a moment in the Bligh film when Laughton appeared suddenly and the theatre audience literally shrank back in their seats in fright. Mason doesn't reach that height, or depth. He is too smooth to be uncouth—unlike Laughton he would never eat with his fingers, for instance and so never appears so brutal.

Not that keel hauling is a playful pastime, certainly not for the poor chaps being scraped along the bottom of the boat, and it makes one shudder to think such a practice was once the norm, like lashing. This is the atomic age and it's none too comfortable because of what that might mean, but humanity has at least moved upward in some lands and on some ships.

Mason is the supercilious type on the screen I mean. He fills the authoritative bill to perfection, although he might well take heed and use his dramatic talents in a different kind of role. Once a villain always a villain may be a standard Hollywood practice but it should not be Mason's. He learned his trade in a school that doesn't believe movie actors should jump straight from trucks or soda fountains to stardom, and he should have the wit not to become so typed that he is merely James Mason.

Unless he puts on a false whisker this is the supreme test of the male movie actor, to so persuade his audience with the reality of his part that his own name and personality become subdued to the point of oblivion and not many film stars reach that stage of artistry. Mason did not on the way to Botany Bay, but he was sadistic enough and got speared in the end so I daresay he served his purpose.

With the Classics

Yet sometimes glimpses on my sight,
Through present wrong the eternal right;
And step by step, since time began,
I see the steady gain of man.

—JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

International Commentary . . .

Anxiety in the Soviet Union

By W. N. EWER, from London

ONE of the most important factors in the international situation today and yet one that is often overlooked is the economic condition of the Soviet Union and of its East European satellite countries. It is not easy to assess accurately, for accurate information is hard to come by. Statistics are not revealed; and economic facts which in normal countries are public are in Communist societies state secrets.

But enough evidence is available to enable one to get an unmistakable general impression. And that impression is one of acute scarcity. Mr. Malenkov's long speech to the Supreme Soviet in August, read carefully, shows the government's intense concern with the shortage not only of consumer goods but also of food. The most "urgent task" is that of "raising sharply the population's supply of foodstuffs and of manufactured goods"; while Khrushchev's directive to the Communist party's central committee a month later drew a gloomy picture of the food situation.

The gross agricultural output had risen only by 10 per cent above the prewar level; which means that the available food supply per head of the population is well below the prewar level. Production of grain, potatoes, vegetables and fodder are all too low. The situation as regards cattle and livestock is worst of all. The number of cattle is actually diminishing though the population to be fed is increasing.

It is the same in the satellite states. In Czechoslovakia, Prime Minister Siroky says that "the serious lag in agriculture gives rise to constant difficulties in supplying the working people with food." In Hungary, Nagy admits a "recent deterioration in the standard of living."

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All the Communist governments of Eastern Europe are, in fact, facing a serious economic crisis, a crisis of scarcity. Communism is failing to "deliver the goods"; and the Communist leaders have come a little belatedly to realize the danger.

There may at present be no apprehension of actual famine such as came to the Soviet Union in 1921 and in 1931 and in 1946. The "upsurge" of agricultural production for which Mr. Malenkov has called is imperative. And there can be no upsurge of food production unless the peasants can get in exchange for their crops the clothes, boots and other things they want. The Bolsheviks learned that lesson 30 years ago. They are re-learning it today.

Hence, the promised drastic change in economic policy. The concentration on the development of heavy industry and the production of capital goods on "industrialization" which marked the Stalin era is now seen to have been a mistake, or to have been carried too far. The economy that has been constructed is dangerously lopsided; the foundations have been dangerously neglected while the grandiose superstructure was being proudly erected.

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With characteristic decisiveness policy is being revised. Development of heavy industry is to be slowed down. Investment and manpower are to be switched to "the development of light industry, of the food industry and of agriculture." These are to have priority for the next two or three years. It is a revolutionary change.

Whether it can be done as rapidly and as efficiently as the leaders hope remains to be seen. It is a complicated operation. And there is much wrong with Communist industry and agriculture, besides this one overall fault in the general plan. Mr. Malenkov's speech to the Communist Party Congress in the autumn of 1952 and even more Mr. Khrushchev's report this autumn on the agricultural situation, give an astonishing picture of widespread incompetence and inefficiency, and corruption.

But the change in economic policy has come. It is far and away the most important thing that has happened in the Soviet Union since the end of the war. How does it affect the relationship of the Union to the non-Communist world?

The change—or rather the fundamental weakness which has necessitated the change—does seem to rule out any immediate possibility of a Soviet aggression, either against Western Europe or in the Middle East. But that danger has in any case been lessening as the strength of the Atlantic powers has grown. Can we also expect that the change will bring a new readiness on the part of Mr. Malenkov and his colleagues to call off the "cold war," to adopt a more friendly attitude towards the "West," and to allow the reunion of Germany on a free and democratic basis?

I should like to think that. But I seen no ground for doing so. For the change of economic policy with its promises of more food and more goods for the workers and the peasants is a clear indication that there has been discontent, dissatisfaction and unrest among the masses. The Soviet government will need the "cold war" more than ever as an instrument of internal policy.

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One thing is certain. During the coming year, all Mr. Malenkov's actions and policies are going to be conditioned and determined by anxiety about the economic condition of the Soviet Union.

Jack Miner Sanctuary

(From The Windsor Star)

THE Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary in South Essex is rounding out its 50th year. This is a Canadian enterprise that can look back on a half-century of progress, and forward to even greater fame. Its 50th birthday will be an international event.

The sanctuary's founder, the late Jack Miner, was a far-seeing man, but it may be doubted that even he was aware of the success which would attend his work of conservation. It is a numerical mark of this success that 12,000 persons visited the sanctuary one day last November.

The haven he established for migratory birds, notably the famed Canada goose, is more than a showplace, however. It has been a great stimulus to conservation of wild life which has been driven from its natural cover in so many places by a combination of expansion and thoughtlessness.

The respect the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary had created for itself and its work reaches into many places. Not long ago, without fanfare, a utility company spent many thousands of dollars erecting wires near the sanctuary for the greater protection of the birds.

The sanctuary has carried Jack Miner's conservation lesson and messages of deep religious faith into the far north and south. Now that he is dead, his sons are carrying on his work. It is hard and often unrewarding work if measured by a commercial yardstick, but in all other respects it's as large as all outdoors.

A man, an ideal, and a piece of land near the lakefront have combined to create one of North America's great natural attractions. The 50th anniversary, when it comes, will invite a continent's attention.

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

ONE of the embarrassing facts that educationists and moralists have to face is the curious one that so few people who have reached the top in life's struggle came up the hard way. A survey of our leaders in industry, of our most valued public men, of our outstanding figures in sport and in entertainment would almost certainly reveal the distressing fact that they came up the easy way. This is not to say that they didn't work to reach their goal. They possibly worked harder than anybody else in their particular contest or race. But they worked to some purpose because they were endowed with qualities, talents and energies that just naturally made it easy for them to succeed.

One of the commonest of these talents among our outstanding people is a boundless energy that enables them to do prodigious amounts of work without fatigue. Education could have nothing to do with that. No amount of precept, proverb or wise saw, handed down from generations of earliest ancestors, could have anything to do with their meteoric success, whether as executives, politicians, hockey stars or singers. They were just born to be better than the rest of us because they were born with more gimp to them.

Native intelligence is a tremendous factor in reaching the top of the ladder. And we have all around us in positions of great authority men who quit school in hs-hood, who owe education (in the conventional sense of the word) nothing, and whose gift of intelligence, handed to them at birth is the whole secret of their effortless rise.

Some are born with red hair, some are born who can sing high "C," others have a natural charm that never could be learned or cultivated, others with a head for mathematics, others who can memorize the whole of Endymion with one reading. The rest of us can dye our hair red, study and drill until we can screech high "C" sweet and toll until we master mathematics, go over and over Endymion until we have got it, and practice being charming until we make even ourselves sick. But it doesn't get us to the top. The quickest way there is the easiest.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

The president of a cultural group says Canadians must conquer their inferiority complex about the quality of their voices. Personally, we've whipped the complex, but can't do anything about the inferiority.

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A young beauty was watching drill one day. Suddenly a rifle volley rang out. With a surprised scream, the lovely lady shrank back directly into the arms of a young private who was standing behind her. "Oh," she stammered with a blush, "I was so frightened by the rifles. Won't you please forgive me?"

"Not at all, not at all," spoke up the quick-witted private. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

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Ten years ago the hit song was "Pistol Packin' Mama." And anyone who hasn't listened to some of the current hits would probably imagine we'd made a lot of progress since then.

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GENIUS IN THE JUNGLE

BY JAMES CAMERON

LAMBARENE, Gabon After a while it seemed as though I had been living in the hospital with Dr. Albert Schweitzer almost forever; the experience you get in isolation. By now Tekla, the wild pig, would collapse on her side when I passed to scratch her ironclad hide; it was like scratching an air-strip.

The chimpanzees would call at sundown to take me studious walks hands in hand, which rather upset the Doctor, who loves all life but mistrusts the chimps for dysentery.

I knew one or two lepers well enough to pass the time of day, for what good that did them, poor souls. The parrots came at dawn and made rowdy announcements in pidgin-French, hanging upside-down on the screen like bats.

For a Temple of Peace, the Hospital Schweitzer is one of the most turbulent place I know.

It does not worry Dr. Schweitzer. He lives in a room like the rest in this bleak corrugated iron colony among the trees, as empty of beauty as it is full of significance. He shuts himself in there and writes, while all around the animals bray and hoot and the indignes wrangle over the ration of manioc and bananas.

CONSTANT HUBBUB

He has a prodigious capacity for concentration which I suppose is characteristic of most big people—yet of receptivity, too. He will hear nothing of the uproar around, until some relevant sound detaches itself from the hubbub—a suggestion of need—and he is out like a bullet.

It is one of the larger things about Dr. Schweitzer that when he turned his back on the world for this barren hermitage 40 years ago he by no means renounced those pleasures of the spirit which are left even for a recluse.

He continues to write; his music is sorely diminished but remains in essence; his intensely active life stimulates his philosophic reserves.

The world floods in on him through the mail, and some of it is rewarding and valuable. Rewarding or not, however, Schweitzer answers most of it by hand.

A little while ago he came to see me in my room, which is clean and spartan and about the size of a country gentleman's wardrobe.

GORILLAS

"Do you mind its being small?" he said. "This was the last part of the establishment to be built—it didn't quite join up with the rest of the block. Do you see the flaw? We kept that as a memento. In the loft overhead the fruits are stored. Underneath, the building materials."

These sort of things are his pride and interest, now that he has given up almost all the clinical work of the hospital to his two assistants. Down in the sous-sol of an early building this pleasure of his is scratched into concrete posts: "A Schweitzer, ingenieur . . . Albt Schweitzer, macon . . . A. Schweitzer, menuisier."

We had a very talkative lunch today. To begin with he reprimanded me for walking alone up the forest track past the settlement: did I not realize the danger from gorillas? This is a bad place for gorillas.

I said it might be possible that the local ones by now had developed the rudiments of Respect for Life, too.

He replied with acerbity: "Doubtless if you communicated to the gorilla that you were a member of the British Press, he would stand aside; if, by chance you had no time to do so he would first break your arms, one by one, and then tear off your scalp.—Gorillas I know."

A really attractive feature of the Doctor's table is the assortment of jams and conserves, all made in the house—guava, mango, bitter orange, and a special fruit-juice that showed up when I had my glass full of water.

RANDOM SUBJECTS

"With the water," said the Doctor, "you do a Henry the Eighth." He showed me throwing the water over his shoulder on to the bare floor. The thing mystified me, until I remembered the film. Had the Doctor studied that picture? Of course not. Then? "Well, it is the sort of thing Henry the Eighth would have done, no?"

A random bagful of subjects bobbed up—and drifted away. By some hazard, the ground-nut schemes: "I am intensely interested in everything" material. The only thing I never understood about that scheme was how it came about that the responsible officials were not, in fact, hanged. I am sure we could have done with that money."

During my stay here I have been perpetually puzzled as to what methods Dr. Schweitzer uses to keep himself abreast of events—or at least as abreast as anyone can be in Africa. He appears to read no papers, listen to no radio. Excellent in consequence, did I—so perhaps I was not much of a test.

INDUCTIVE GIFT

Nevertheless, he had the modern instances as well as the wise saws. I think he has a great inductive gift. In the dining room was a fairly normal collection of old American and Swiss news-magazines.

"Colour . . . until recently no African here was allowed to buy imported liquor. Now they can. Step backwards. They have citizens' rights now . . . but no citizens' responsibilities. They destroy most things they touch . . .

"You ask whether the indigene can ever develop to free . . . answer is No, they cannot. Others disagree. The United Nations Trusteeship Commissions and so on—they think in terms of politics. Do they ask who plants the trees that the African can eat, who bores the wells that he can drink? No, they say 'How are they progressing to self-government?' Self-government without resource, without thrift? Democracy is meaningless to children.

I could only have said that were white Africa peopled by Schweitzers, perhaps the indigenes would ask no better than perpetual tutelage, but I did not; the point was somehow too big and the day too hot.

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OTTAWA (CP)—The government will likely spend about $151,000,000 on public works projects in 1954-55 concentrating on speeding development of the Trans-Canada Highway and construction of new federal buildings.

Informants disclosed Thursday that the $151,000,000 figure will be the public works department's estimates for the next fiscal year, a jump of $7,000,000 from the current year's estimate of $144,000,000.

But while not all of the money allocated this year is expected to be spent, officials will make a special effort to fulfill all projects earmarked for 1954-55, so that actual spending next year may be up from last year, possibly by more than $20,000,000.

"The government plans to allocate about $20,000,000 for the Trans-Canada Highway.

The provinces, which have to match federal payments, have informed the works department they plan to step up construction next summer. Costs for the 4,900-mile project were originally estimated at about $360,000,000 to be completed by December, 1956. Now the feeling is that the total cost will be higher and that it will take more time to complete.

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Whether you are adding one fruit, or a mixture of two or three together, you'll need at least 1 cup for a good-looking mould. And remember, if you want the fruit evenly suspended in the mould, chill the Jell-O until slightly thickened, before mixing in the chosen fruits.

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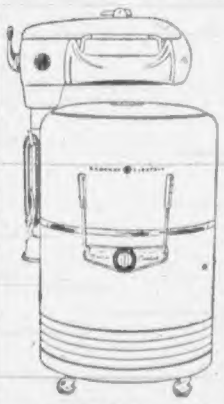

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Riding with Russell

Defects in Wheels Easily Overlooked

BY FREDERICK C. RUSSELL

Those four wheels which provide the magic carpet for millions of us to see the world are quite a story in themselves, even though they often roll a fairly [illegible]

The more complicated front-end suspension brought alignment into the picture, and there has been considerable interest in balancing tires and wheels. But somehow the tendency has been to overlook defects in wheels themselves, such as eccentricity through a manufacturing error or a collision.

When cars first came into the picture wood wheels of the artillery type were the accepted fashion. The wire wheel had quite an early vogue too and was popular in racing because of its greater flexibility. Now it is coming back into the picture, not merely because it is a better match for high compression motors and automatic transmissions but also because of better cooling for the brakes.

While the simulated wire wheel merely covers the fact that the wheel proper is a metal disc there is some improvement in brake cooling over the solid type wheel cover. There also is less noise than with solid covers.

BLOWING ITS TOP

If that distributor cap blows off with a loud "pop" the indications are that gasoline vapor is getting into the distributor and is fired there when the ignition is switched on and you start cranking.

Often this is due to the particular kind of material used for the vacuum advance control on the distributor, vapor passing through the diaphragm from the tube which connects with the intake manifold. Sometimes the diaphragm is damaged. However, if the diaphragm is normal a way to check the trouble is to drill a small vent hole on the atmospheric side of the vacuum unit.

As time passes it becomes more and more important to have precise information regarding parts whenever it becomes necessary to make a replacement. You just can't figure that even some of the simplest things are going to fit several years' models of even the same make of car.

Typical is the use of special rear main bearings on one of the 1953-54 engines where the car is also equipped with a torque converter.

What's most important for owners of previous models of this make is that the particular type motor bearing should not be used for replacement. You might easily assume that there would be an advantage in using the latest type and thus run into real difficulty.

MECHANIC JOE SPEAKING

"If there is something due for removal or replacement it's a good rule to apply some penetrating oil a day or so beforehand. You'd be surprised how this will ease the work.

"But make sure that you get the oil where it can do its work. Sometimes owners apply penetrants and do not realize that gravity will make it flow away from the rusted nuts or bolts or whatever parts have to be loosened. That's why the best plan is to squirt the oil over the parts in question. In this way the stuff gets around and you are spared the possibility of not paving the way for the actual work."

WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE?

Q—There's a grinding noise in the transmission when in neutral. Does this indicate a damaged bearing?—W.L.F.

A—The first thing to consider here is that the [illegible] probably is out of line with the engine.

Q—Do those rubber boots over the ends of the brake cylinders serve to check loss of fluid?—J.B.

A—No. They are intended to protect the brake cylinders. If fluid drips out when one of the boots is removed there is leakage. Mechanics always check under the boots when looking for leakage.

Q—Is it all right to put grease or oil on battery posts and connectors to check corrosion?—R.T.N.

A—Let's settle by using a very little petroleum jelly. It's cleaner and does the job well.

Q—For some time I have been troubled with lack of pick-up in the motor. Everything in the electrical line has been checked. Have replaced a number of things, including the breaker points, even the coil. There is some suspicion that the trouble is carburetion but the float level is high enough. The fuel pump's pressure is normal. There is good compression.—T.H.D.

A—The carburetor on your car has an anti-percolator to take care of the boiling of fuel when the engine is switched off hot. This valve is probably stuck in the open position.

Q—Lubricant is leaking from the transmission of my car. We have checked the case and do not find any crack in it. Lube doesn't work through to the clutch.—W.D.H.

A—You will probably find that there is a cracked cover or that the gasket needs to be replaced.

Q—I am doing a composition on what kinds of metals and materials are used in automobiles. Will you please let me know what metals are used for rear axle housings?—J.M.

A—These housings may be of malleable iron, pressed or cut steel, steel forgings or cast aluminum.

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Latest Word in Sports Cars

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BY RAY BAINES

Know any place I can trade a right arm for a sports car? I'd give mine to own an Austin Healey.

I reached this decision yesterday after an all-too-brief test drive in the sleek little 90 horsepower dream which breaks international records with saucy indifference.

EAGER FOR TRY

Invited by Plimley's to drive their newest pride and joy, I accepted with eager anticipation. Here was the machine which broke 100 records for its class (under 3,000 cc), and I was to drive it.

As I pulled away from the curb and went through the gears, the car felt almost alive with power. Douglas Street became the famed Le Mans circuit and I was Tazio Nuvolari. When people turned to admire its pert lines, I forgot for a glorious moment that it wasn't mine.

Here was the engineering precision and austere grace of the real sports car combined with comfort, lively performance and simplicity.

Its amazing little four-cylinder plant was like harnessed dynamite. Its ride was firm but shockless. Its steering was delicate but positive. Its brakes were sensitive and definite.

It went around corners as if it were on rails with a solid settling motion and no roll.

VISIBILITY EXCELLENT

The finely upholstered leather bucket seats feel as if they are tailored around you and instruments are grouped neatly within easy view. Visibility fore and aft is excellent, the near-vertical steering wheel is pleatly placed and the short-throw gear-shift lever is just where your hand falls if you drop it casually to your right side.

Lively, compact, precise—stable—all of these things. Is there anything wrong with it? Well, it's a bit hard to get into but it's worth it when you do.

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle's transit commission announced Thursday that it will institute a special 10-cent fare for rides within the downtown business district, starting February 1.

Fares at present are three tokens for 50 cents or 20 cents in cash for a ride, whether it is five blocks or five miles. The new plan is designed to increase patronage in the central business district in an attempt to check a fall in transit system revenues.

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General Motors this week announced the first gas turbine automobile ever to be built and tested in the United States.

Purely an experimental vehicle and not intended for highway use the XP-21 Firebird is a sleek, white single seater with [illegible] make its first public appearance at the GM Motorama of 1954 in New York January 21-25.

BUILT FOR TESTS

Company officials explain that the new model is not for the car of tomorrow but a laboratory on wheels built only for the proving ground and test track. It has already undergone preliminary tests since last October but the results have not been released.

"This is another experiment for General Motors whose researchers continuously design, build and test "working samples" in scanning the automobile's future. Other examples of these experiments are the Train of Tomorrow (1947), the automobile Y-Job (1938), and the Le Sabre and XP-300 (1951).

The Firebird idea originated with Harley J. Earl, GM vice president in charge of styling staff, who also designed the fibre glass reinforced plastic body. The design was inspired by the navy's experimental plane, the Skyray.

TANK IN NOSE

The turbine car's mechanical anatomy, the reverse of conventional automobiles, includes a 35-gallon glass fibre-plastic fuel tank in the nose ahead of the driver. Behind the driver [illegible] age" with an engine consisting of two mechanically independent parts, the gasifier section and the power section.

The gasifier section provides a source of compressed hot gas and energy when this gas is delivered by the power section to the car's rear wheels.

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Stock Quotations—Market Reports

Toronto Mines

Sales		High	Low	Close
12500	Acadia Uran	13¼	13	13¼
	Aeastern Yk	—	—	90c
8200	Amer Neph	92	86	88
	Amer Yk			21c
2000	Anacon Lead	355	350	350
	Anglo-Huron			12½c
1000	Anglo-Rouyn			26
9200	Ankeno	16½	10	10½
1800	Anvil Pete	25	23	25
8000	Area	44	43	44
4100	Armistice	18	17	18
9500	Ascot Metals	52	51	52
9000	Athona			10½
	Atlas Yk			15½c
5000	Atlin Ruff			9
2000	Aumaque	12¼	11¾	11¾
	Aunor			230c
	Auto			365c
2500	Bagamac	16½	16	16½
700	Barnat	132	131	132
1200	Barvue	150	148	150
1400	Barymin			130
2000	Base Metals			8
1700	Basha Uran	60	58	58
8187	Beattie-Duq	26	25	25
800	Bevcourt Lodge			80
500	Bellekeno			14
2500	Bereza River			72
46300	Beverly	29	25	27¼
1600	Bibis Yukon			10½
10000	Bobjo	30	28	30
20700	Bonville	21½	20	20
1000	Bordulac	9¼	9¼	9¼
7000	Bosnac	13	11½	12
	Brazeau			3c
3000	Brenda Pit	12	11	11½
	Brewis Red			215c
10300	Brunswick	18	13¼	14
1000	Brunorio			15
1500	Buffadison	8¼	8¼	8¼
8000	Buffalo Ank	62	61	62
9500	Buffalo Can	23	17	20
1000	Burlais Pet	8½	8	8
1800	Bouzan Yk			12
18000	Cader Beta	34	33	33½
2000	Cal Flin Flon	17	14½	17
	Calder Yk			21c
7500	Calvo Gold	290	285	285
1700	Camp Rl			77½
4000	Can Malartic	58	50	50
	Caribou Gold			85c
2300	Cassiar Asb	670	660	670
	Cassiar Dev			24c
	Castle Trethe			12c
800	Central Exp			395
1000	Centralpat	80	79	80
500	Centremaque			37½
3000	Chem Res	158	155	155
500	Chesterville			8½
1700	Chibougamau Exp	62	58	58
42800	Chimo	157	146	148
	Chromium			200c
2000	Citra-Lartic			7
	Coinvar Yk			4½c
500	Coldstream			35½
	Comaps			115c
	Consuarium			40c
164620	Con Hosey	278	259	262
2000	Con Oil Ac	8¼	8	8¼
1000	Con Nicholand	13	12	13
700	Con Rochette			18½
	Conwest Exp			230c
3000	Cordillr			23
2000	Crow-more	8¼	8¼	8¼
10300	Ireshire	36	35	36
	Crownite			4½c
1200	Delta Minerals	17	14½	15½
300	Dome	15	14½	15
60	Dom Mag			11½
9500	Donalda	56	54	54
6600	East Malartic	220	211	215
1000	East Pip	89	86	86
1625	East Sullivan	400	380	400
81400	East Metals	132	102	115
2000	Elder	48	47	48
10500	Estelle	22	20½	20½
	Fab Metallic			20c
14400	Fanconcourse	500	490	500
1500	Gairloch			29
750	Grant Yk	810	795	810
46035	Hard Lake	100	97	97
17500	Granada	37	32	33
	Gr Goodnough			10½
1900	Grand Man	159	150	150
17500	Graham Rouy	44	40	43
18585	Gunnar Gold	1025	975	1000
5000	Dream Lake	9¾	9½	9¾
	Halbrit			210c
7500	Hard Rock	17½	16	17
	Haxaxa			17½c
2000	Heard Lakes	25	24	24½
3500	Headway	23	20	21
3500	Heath	11	10½	11
8000	Hi Ho	7	6	6½
	Highland-Bell			30c
200	Hollinger	12¾	12¾	12¾
2000	Homer Yk	22	20	21
	Hoyle			47½c
941	Hudson Bay	58½	58	58½
8600	Hugh-Pam	51	50	51
3200	Inspiration	220	210	220
16100	Jacknife	9¾	8	9¼
500	Jacket			16
187800	Joburke	20	18	20½
2000	Joliet-Que	38	37	37
500	Kayrand			45
	Kerr Addison	—	—	12½
3000	Keyboycon	—	—	13¼
600	Kirk-Hud B	—	—	65
500	Kirkland Lake	—	—	65
64000	Klondike-Ken	14½	13	14½
2250	Labrador	850	795	810
3400	Lake Dufault			62
5700	Lake Lois	19¼	18¼	19¼
	Lake-Osu			20c
50	Lake Shore			878
1300	Lake Vasa	24	23	23
	La Luz			16½c
200	Lamaque	400	395	395
1500	Laronde	5¾	5½	5¾
500	Leitch			65
1000	Lexindin	10½	10	10
	Lingside L Lac			80c
	Lorado	105	88	88
	Lorado Uran	11¾	10	10¾
3000	Lynx Yk			9
2200	Macassa	180	172	180
1700	MacDonald	65	62	65
300	Macho			24
900	MacLeod-Ck			148
600	Madsen RL	165	160	160
5000	Magnet	9¾	9	9
2000	Man & East			31½
12700	Marbenor Mal	23	21	23
4000	Marbus	10¼	10¼	10¼
6120	McIntyr RL			9
	Medjor			310c
3200	Minnimar	168	165	165
	Mining Corp			10c
2150	Moneta Porc	49	48	49
1100	National Exp	32	30	32
9200	Nesbitt Lab	213	198	210
2457	New Alger	12¾	12¼	12¾
228025	New Bid	63	57	61
2800	New Calumet	70	67	67
32700	New Delhi	115	108	112
2209	New Dicken	275	270	275
500	New Goldvue			19½
5000	New Hugh	30	28½	29
500	New Hugh			3
300	New Laguerre			8
14800	New Larder	190	183	185
4300	New Marlon	8	7	8
35200	New Mosher	78	71	73
13200	New S Rouyn	19	18½	17
1000	New Thurbois	10½	10	10
	Nipissing			145c
380	Noranda	62	61¼	62
	Norbeau			12c
200	Normetal			240
3500	North Denis	10	8¼	10
2000	North-Inca			14
500	Northern Ohio			55
4800	Nudulama	48	43	43
8000	Obaska Lake	8	7½	8
800	O'Brien			145
	O'Leary Mal			15½c
6525	Ont Pyrites	86	83	85
1370	Opemiska	120	115	115
14500	Orenada Lake	48	47	48
	Pamour Porc			70c
3000	Paymaster	37	35	35
	Pend Oreille			390c
16300	Pitch Ore	27	25	25
322	Pickle Crow			515
1000	Pioneer Gold			50
500	Placer Dev	26¼	25¾	26
19050	Preston E Tr	297	293	293
4100	Prospector Air	630	625	625
1400	Que Copper			74
2000	Que Labrador	14	12¾	14
	Quemont			30c
6600	Que Nickel	66	60	65
6200	Quemazon	38½	37	37
870	Quemont	15¼	15	15¼
23800	Rainier	84½	81	83
500	Rankin Inlet			44
300	Reeves Mac			145
	Renable			280c
5500	Rix-Athn	150	144	144
10500	Roche L Lac	14¼	13½	13½
2765	Sherritt Gord	420	410	415
	Sigma			5c
8630	Silver-Miller	83	81	83
	Sisco			47c
1060	Stadacona			27
500	Star Cinco			30
3500	Steeloy	11	10	11
8780	Steep Rock	715	700	715
183300	Sudbury Con	28	24	24
1200	Sullivan Con	190	185	185
47700	Surf Inlet	20	19	19½
900	Sylvanite	178	175	175
12050	Teck-Hughes	205	195	205
3300	Thomp-Lund	18	17	18
19000	Tombill	65	63	64
100	Torbrit			140
59300	Tunacon Cons	36	35	35
500	Union Mining	71½	71	71
4000	Unigen Ass	370	360	360
200	United Keno			408
1500	Upper Can	132	130	130
200	Ventures	8	8	8
3400	Violamac	215	210	215
700	Wallx Amu	975	950	975
3000	West Ashley	17	16	16
2000	Whitney Coah			8
3200	Wright-Hara	180	178	180
	Yale Lead			57c
1700	Yk Beaver	139	131	131
3083	Yukeno	13½	12	12
3105	Yukon Con	58	55	57

Toronto Oils

Sales		High	Low	Close
6600	Abermont	141	140	140
	Jet	21	22	22
2000	American Ledac	26½	26	26
725	Anglo Canadn	525	515	515
300	Baker Sebring			400
69130	British Empire	43	38	38
2300	Bralorla	425	410	425
400	Calgary & Edm			10½
1420	Can Cons	435	435	435
8725	Can Collieries	820	810	810
1500	Can Southern			120
2013	Can Admiral	45	42	42
1100	Can Atlantic	490	475	475
4700	Can Devonian	97	85	89
400	Can Pipeline	148	148	148
2500	Can Western	240	235	235
500	Cent Explorers			330
2900	Central Leduc	193	180	180
1100	Chamberlain			19½
2430	Charter Oils	150	135	145
100	Commonwealth			385
2700	Cons Allanore	28	23	27
400	Cons Corrugan			44
2000	Cons Peak	18½	16	16½
1500	Dalhousie			17
9400	Del Rio	175	160	174
300	Devon Leduc			160
2000	Dixon	26	23	24
2300	Fargo Oil	198	195	198
1700	Federated Pete			400
42800	Gas Explor	76	71½	74
100	General Pete			535
1la	General Pete A			525
400	Great Plains	810	800	810
300	Grimel	670	660	670
2500	Highwood Sarc	15	13	13
468	Home Oil			875

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

Abitibi com	16¾	17	Dockshut Pf	16	15½	Lon Hose A	5¾
Do pfd	26¼	26¾	Dons M & B	23¼	23¾	McMillan B	18½
Arcadia Nil	6¾	6¾	Can Paper	41¾	41¾	M Leaf Mill	7
Do A	17	17¼	Consum Glas	17¼	17¼	Mass-Harris	7¾
Do pfd	100	—	Consum Glas	24	23½	Maxwell	5
Acme Sarp		8¼	Corrie A	10¾	10¾	Mc Fronten	28
Algoma Steel	49	48¾	Do B	9¾	10¾	Mc Fron pfd	83
Aluminium	46	46¾	Cosmos Imp	8¾	9¾	Mere Mills	105
Do pfd	104½	105	Craig Bit		47¾	Mill Brick	178
Ang-Nfld-Dev	7¾	8½	Crown Zeller	14¾	14¾	Mon Consain	12¾
Anglo Pulp	12¾	12¾	Davis Leath A	14	14¾	Mont Loco	14¾
Do pfd	80	—	Do B	8	8½	Moore Corp	25¾
Asbestos Cor	24¾	25	Distil Seag	24¾	25¾	Nat Drug	9¾
Ashdn Hd B	15¾	15¾	Dom Bridge	72¾	73	Nat Dry Hd	12
Athabasca	40	41	Dom Found	14¾	14¾	Nat Grocers	18¾
Do pfd	18	20	Do pfd	2	100	Nat Hose A	8
Beatty Bros	7	7¼	Dom Glass	37¾	37¾	Nat Hose B	7¼
Bell Tele	38¾	40	Dom Magnes	11¾	12¼	Nat S Car	25½
Blue Ribbon	18½	18½	Dom Steel	10¾	11¼	N W W	5¾
Bowl Corp A	11¾	12	Dom Stores	14¾	16½	Og Flour	39½
Do B	11	—	Dom Tar A	17¾	17¾	Ontario Steel	22¾
Bristol Tract	7¼	7¼	Do pfd	21	—	Orange Crush	3
B A Oil	20¼	21	Dom Textile	45¾	47	Page Hersey	70½
B C Fd pfd	13½	13½	Do Knitting	20¾	20¾	Penmans	45½
Do 4¾ pfd	91	93½	Donahue Bros	13¾	14	Power Corp	30
Do 5% pfd	88	88½	Dow Brew	20	22½	Press Metals	9¾
BC For Prod	8¾	8¾	Eddy Pap A	27	28	Price Bros	31½
BC Packers A	13¼	14	Electrolux	7¾	8	Rcade Silk A	5
Do B	9¾	9¾	TH Estates pf	19	20	Do B	5
BC Power	37¾	38	Famous Plays	19¾	20	Russell Indus	17½
Brown Co	10¼	10¾	Fanny Farmr	13¾	13¾	St Lawr Corp	41
Do 1st pfd	86	87¾	Fed Grain	19	20	Shawinigan	39¾
Do 2nd pfd	89½	90	Fleet Mfg	16½	16½	Shaw Br A	17
Building Mds A	13	13	Ford of C A	40¾	40¾	Do B	14¾
Do B	4¾	5	Fraser Co	15¾	15¾	Sicks Br VT	23¾
Bulk Product	38	36½	Do pfd	101	102	Sid Dairies A	10¾
Bunda Steel	19¾	19¾	Gas Power	21¾	22¼	Simpson's	18¾
Burns Co A	52	52¾	Do 5% pfd	105	106½	Southam Co	26¼
Do B	49½	49½	G Dynamics	28½	28¾	Stand Paving	23
Bus Dyna A	7¾	—	Gen Motors	39¾	39¾	Do pfd	42
C & D Sugar	17	17¾	Gen Steel W	16	16¾	Stan Block A	6¾
Cda Cement	58	59½	Do pfd	100	101	Steel of Cda	39¼
Do pfd	23½	23¾	Goodyear Tire	97½	99	Sunrist Com	15¾
Cda Iron Pdr	19¼	19¾	Do pfd	103	104	Tamblyn	18¾
Cda Malting	32¾	34	Gt Lks Paper	15¾	16½	Taylor Pearsn	8¾
Cda N Pac	10½	11	Do A pfd	80	84½	Do pfd	10¾
Cda Pkrs A	51	—	Gt W Corn A	40	40¾	Tip Top Tire	29
Do B	32¾	33	Do B	5¾	5¾	Trader Fin A	39
Cda Permanent	58½	61	Guin L & Ala	24¾	24¾	Do B	34½
Cda Steamships	89	98	Ham Bridge	35½	35¾	Union Gas	37¾
Do pfd	98	—	Ham Canvas	17¾	19	United Corp A	29
Cdn WWC B	80¾	—	Hard Carpet	8¾	8¾	Do B	13¾
Cdn Brew	22	23¼	Hayes Steel	23¾	24	Dr Ut Pipe A	55
Can Canners	28¾	29	Hollinger	21	—	Do Ut Pipe	54½
Can Car A	18	18½	H Smith	20	20½	United Steel	12¾
Do A	46½	50	Hud Bay	29¾	30	Wm Waker	26¼
Can Celanese	35¾	35¾	Imp Tobacco	9¾	10	Westeel	20¼
Do 1.70 pfd	31¾	31¾	I Ten pfd	14	14	W Cda Brew	17¾
Do 1.00 pfd	18½	18½	Ind Accept	35¾	37	W Grocers A	33¾
Can C A C	8¾	8¾	Inter Bronze	5	5	Do B	31
Can D & C	34¼	34¾	Int Bronze pfd	15¾	16	Woodwards	39¾
Can G Elec	360	360	Int Met A		89¾	Do pfd	85¼
Can G Inves	23½	—	Int Nickel	34½	—	Wpg Gas	23¾
Can Indus	32¼	32¼	I P	34¾	34¾	York Knit A	200
Can Loco	17¼	18	Inter Pet	34¾	—		
Can Oil	13¾	13¾	I U	29¾	29¾		
CPR	21¾	22	Kelvinator	23¾	25		
Can Vickers	17	17¼	Labatts	17¼	17¾		
Can W Lum	11¾	11¾	Lake Woods	23¾	23¾		
Cdn Westhse	62	70	Lang	8¾	8¾		
Chaco Steel	8¼	8	L Sevaria	14¾	14		
Do pfd	5¼	6½	Loblaw A	34	34½		
Chrysler	83¼	80	Loblaw B	40¾	41		

New York Market

Allied Chemicals	73¾	Delaware & Hudson	45	Penn Railway	17¾
American Can	37¾	Eastman Kodak	47¾	Procter & Gamble	49¾
American Smelter	30	Erie Railroad	17	Standard Calif	36¾
American T & T	157¾	Gen Electric	68¾	Standard NJ	73¾
American Tobacco	61¾	Gen Foods	36¾	Sears Roebuck	80¾
Atchison Topeka	9¾	Gen Motors	31¾	Southern Pacific	37¾
Atlantic Coast L	89½	Goodyear Tire	33¾	Southern Railway	41
B & O Railway	18¼	Great Northern	40¾	Texas Corp	59½
Bethlehem Steel	51¾	Inter Harvester	24¾	Union Carbide	73¾
CPR	22¾	Johns-Manville	47¾	Union Pacific	128¾
C & O Railway	34¾	Loew's Theatre	13¾	United Aircraft	46¾
Chrysler	81	Nat Distillers	29½	Westinghouse Elec	32¾
Corn Products	74¾	NY Central	18¾	Woolworth	41¾
Du Pont	185¾	Norfolk Western	41½		

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Closing Averages

DOW JONES:

30 industrials	284.49, up 1.46
20 rails	96.97, up 0.49
15 utilities	53.34, up 0.28
65 stocks	107.92, up 0.56

Shares: 1,530,000.

TORONTO:

Industrials	316.96, up 0.42
Golds	71.14, up 0.39
Base Metals	141.16, up 0.42
Western Oils	90.21, up 0.33

Shares: 3,360,000.

MONTREAL:

Industrials	184.80, off 2.50
Utilities	93.90, up 0.10
Golds	51.14, up 0.16
Pulp, Papers	774.90, off 0.07

Shares, 297,680.

VANCOUVER:

Golds	26.77 up 0.01
Base Metals	122.83 off 0.17
Oils	302.96 up 1.89

Sales, 241,710.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL—	Close	
U.S. dollar	97 9/32	Unch.
Pound sterling	2 77 1/8	— 1/16
NEW YORK—	Close	
Canadian dollar	1 02 13/16	1/16
Pound sterling	2 81 3/16	+1/16

Grain Prices

WNNIPEG (CP) — Good commercial demand sent flax prices higher and other prices were steady reflecting U.S. trends.

No informatoin was available on overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat.

Class Two Durum wheat prices were unchanged; other top grades of Class Two, IWA and domestic wheat were up one-eighth cent.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	73¾	73¾	72¾	73¼
July	68¾	69¼	68¼	69¼
October	67¼	67¾	67¼	67¾
Rye—				
May	104¼	105¾	104	104¾
July	102¾	103¼	102¾	102¾
October	101¾	103¾	101¾	103¾
Barley—				
May	94¾	95	94¾	94¾
July	92¾	93¼	92¾	92¾
October	92¼	93¼	91¾	92
Flaxseed—				
May	291¾	293	291¾	294¾
July	286	288¾	286	288¾
October				282

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 74¾.
Barley—No. 7 cw 8 row 107¾.
Rye—No. 2 cw 100¾, track 100¾.
Flax—No. 2 cw 286¾, track 291¾.
Prices for Class Two Wheat for export to countries outside IWA: 1 Nor. 1 84¾, 2 1 84¾, 3, 1 80¾; 4 1 73¾; 1 Durum, 1 95, 2, 3, 2 93, 3, 2 92. IWA prices: 1 Nor. 1 88¾, 2 1 86¾, 3, 1 80¾; 4 1 73¾; 1 Durum 1 93¾, 2, 1 90¾, 3, 1 86¾. Domestic prices: 1 Nor. 1 88¾, 2 1 84¾, 3 1 80¾; 4 1 73¾; 1 Durum, 2 09¾, 2, 2 07¾, 3, 2 06¾.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat enjoyed a run-in at one time on the board of trade but the market never developed much real steam.

Buying in wheat followed news that 200,000 bushels of the bread grain had been shipped from Chicago overnight.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	209¾	216¾	208¾	214¾
May	209¾	216¾	208¾	214¾
July	200¼	207	200¼	206¾
September	202¾	209¾	202¼	208
Corn—				
March	152¾	153¾	152¾	152¾
May	154¼	155¼	154¼	154¾
July	154¾	155¾	154¾	155¼
September	130¼	131	130	130¾
Oats—				
March	78	78¾	78	78¾
May	76¾	77¼	76½	76¾
July	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¾
September	72¼	73¼	72¼	72¾
Rye—				
March	120¼	121	120	120¼
May	122¼	123¼	122	122¾
July	124½	125	124	124¾
September	125¼	126¼	125¼	126¼

Complete Vancouver Trading

OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
	Aller			23
	AP Con			37
	Amalgamated			10½
	British Pete			3
200	Calgan Cons	480	480	480
	Cdn Anaconda			413
	Cdn Admiral			44
2650	Cdn Atlantic	495	480	480
800	Central Leduc	190	180	190
	Chamberlain			18
5500	Charter Oil	150	145	145
	Dominion			300
8300	Del Rio	175	165	165
2900	Fargo	198	195	195
800	Federated Pete	405	400	400
1500	Gas Explor	76	72	74
100	General Pete	535	535	535
60	General Pete A	525	525	525
	Harpal Oil			2
	Mercury			12
1350	Merrill	835	815	830
800	Midwest Gas	122	120	120
1060	Mill Cr's	31	31	31
	Model Oil			8
500	New Pond	42	42	42
1450	Pacific Pete	825	805	805
1500	Peace River	615	600	615
	Roxana			13
8300	Royal Cdn	14	13½	13½
	Share Oil			4½
	Spooner Oils			12
	Super Oils			27
100	Triad	265	265	265
2000	United	68½	64	65
	Vanalta			18
69000	Vanfor Exp	33	28	33
33100	Yankee Prin	58	52	54
1000	York Oil	18	18	18
	MINES			
1000	American Bor	11¾	11¼	11¼
2600	Beaver Lodge	64	60	64
	Bibis Yukon			9
	Braborne			300
	BRX (1935)			2
	Cariboo Caribou			3
	Caribou Gold			85
2275	Cdn Collieries	815	810	810
2183	Coleman A	18	15	15
17	Coleman B	15	15	15
	Congress			58
	Cronin Baline			4
	Crows Nest			1.75
11300	Dorcon	5¼	5	5¼
	Iron Knob	21	21	21
375	Grand Manit	41	41	41
500	Hasid	74	74	74
500	Highland Bell	33	33	33
2000	Kerr	4	4	4
	Lotus Mta			3½
	King Bid			24
	Mackeno			3
2100	Nat Exp	31	30	31
600	Sankot Lakes	210	200	210
	Pacific Nickel	78	78	78
	Palo Cop			20c
	Pan Peville			405
300	Pioneer Gold	146	146	146
	Premier Border			5
	Prospator			3
500	Quebec	21½	20½	20½
2000	Red Hope	3	3	3
	Reeves McDon			140
	Rx Arrow	143	143	143
2000	Sheep Creek	99	99	99
	Silbak Premier			13
1000	Silver Crest	19	19	19
	Silver Blue			5
2700	Silver Bill	68	65	65
	Spud Valley			3
	Stanwell			14
1000	Taylor Rodeo	36	34	34
	Ulma			3
	Wayside			3
1000	Van Roi	4	4	4
500	Western Tung	55	55	55
	Yukeno			12
	INDUSTRIALS			
800	Abs Distil	105	105	105
	Acme Gas			105
	Alta Dairy Pf			100
	Bank of Nova Sc	31½	31½	31½
	Can Dredge			100
	Can Fairbanks			100
	Can Vickers			100
	Can Wire			100
	Cdn Fund			100
	Cdn Gen Sec			100
	Cdn Ind Gas			100
	Cdn Pac Rail	20¼	20	20¼
	Cdn Util Pf			100
	Cdn Vickers			100
	Cdn Wire			100
	Cockshutt			100
	Consol Paper			100
	Crown Zell Pf			100
	Dist Seagrm			100
	Dom Bridge			100
	Dom Foundry			100
	Dom Glass			100
	Dom Steel			100
	Dom Textile			100
	Dom Textile Pf			100
	Fanny Farmer			100
	Ford of Can A			100
	Ford of Can B			100
	Gen Steel Wr			100
	Gypsum			100
	Hamilton Bridge			100
	Hamilton Cotton			100
	Harding Carpet			100
	Hayes Steel			100
	Inter Bronze			100
	Inter Bronze Pf			100
	Inter Nickel			100
	Inter Pete			100
	Inter Utilities			100
	Kelvinator			100
	Lake Woods			100
	Lang			100
	Loblaw A			100
	Loblaw B			100
	Mass-Harris			100
	Maxwell			100
	Minn & Ont Pap			100
	Mont Cottons			100
	Mont Power			100
	Nat Breweries			100
	Nat Drug			100
	Nat Hosiery			100
	Nat Steel Car			100
	Ogilvie Flour			100
	Ont Steel Prod			100
	Penmans			100
	Price Bros			100
	Provincial Paper			100
	Quebec Power			100
	Rolland Paper			100
	Shawinigan			100
	Simpsons			100
	Steel of Can			100
	Tooke Bros			100
	Walkers			100
	Wabasso Cotton			100
	Westeel			100
	Weston			100
	Wilsil			100
	Winnipeg Elec A			100
	Winnipeg Elec B			100

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

VANCOUVER

	Bid	Asked
Bluebird	2	3
Bridge River	7	—
Casino Yuk	7	10
Copper Ridge	2¾	—
Grull Wihs	—	7
Guichon	2	5
Hedley Yuk	1¼	2
Jackson Bas	13	15
Montreal	25	—
Rex	15	20
Rossland	—	10
Salmo Pr	8	8
Seymour	—	24
Slocan Bd	1¾	2
Stevens	3	10
Sunshine L	18	25
Texada	3	4

The TACKLE BOX

BY JIM TANG

Better conditions for steelheaders makes about the only fishing news of consequence this week. Weather has kept Saanich Inlet almost free of boats and grilse fishing there is still far from good for those who brave the elements although [illegible] reports of some success. Just the same fishing in Saanich Inlet this winter is far below the past few winters.

But less rain has improved matters for steelhead and Dune Turner reports from Qualicum Beach that the Big and Little Qualicum and Englishman Rivers have been yielding some fine steelhead for the past two days with the water level well down and conditions close to excellent.

In the Little Qualicum, recommended pools are the Shepherds, Power Line and Log Jam while the pools above the railway bridge in the Big Qualicum and Englishman are also producing some good fishing. Cherry bobbers, fresh-backed shrimp and gold tee spinners are the most successful lures.

There is also a fairish run of sea-run cutthroat to be found in the slough below the highway bridge in the Little Qualicum. Spinner and worm or red or orange flies have been the best for luring these little gamesters.

From Art Hancock comes word that conditions are "not too good" at the moment in the Cowichan River. Water level is a bit high but the water is clear and dropping and the veteran guide feels that conditions should be a lot better in four or five days if it doesn't rain too much in the meantime. A few steelhead are being taken daily, being fooled mostly by cherry bobbers and the large size (No. 6) red Parmachene Hackle fly. . .

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Thought-provoking reading for any angler is to be found in Phil Wylie's article "To h—— with light tackle" in the January issue of True. The veteran angler, as the title indicates, goes to work with a vengeance on the increasing tendency for fishing with adequate tackle, brought on by the increasing use of spinning outfits. And it must be said, he makes some telling points. . .

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And here's a report which might cause angling associations in British Columbia to do some checking.

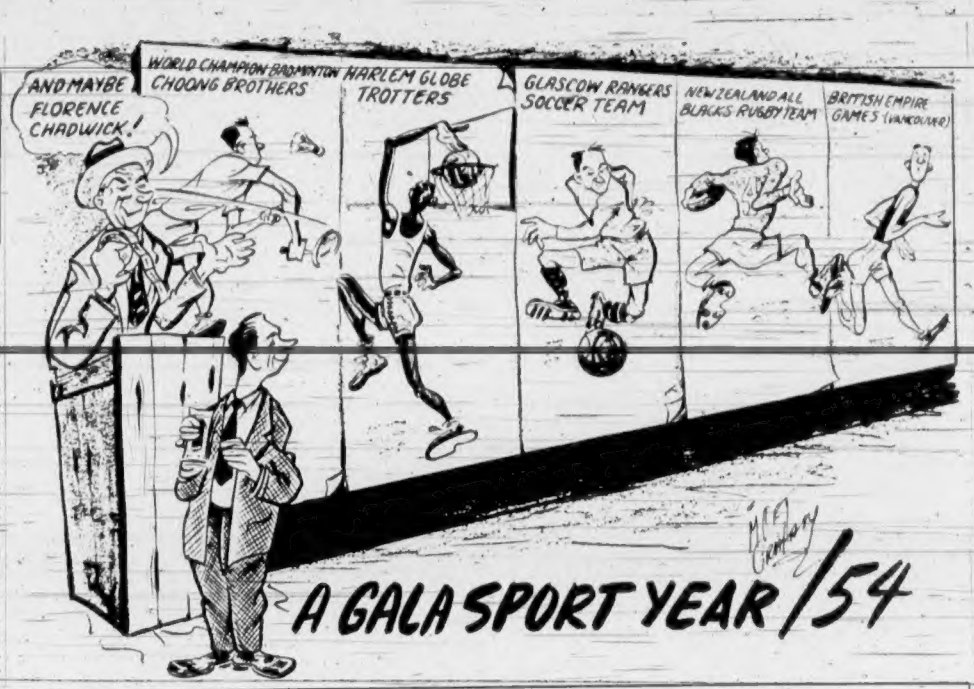
Washington State Department of Fisheries biologists have been conducting some experiments on the effect on salmon of waste dumped by paper mills. Their conclusion was that salmon may fight off pollution from sulfite waste but that destruction by these wastes of marine organisms on which salmon feed may cause starvation which will do far more harm than toxicity.

"Grave possibilities exist," the report stated, "that salmon are forced to migrate across a 'desert,' where they suffer not only from the toxic effects of the pollutant but face starvation from lack of food."

Both "wild" and hatchery-raised salmon were exposed to varying concentrations of sulfite waste in the experiments. It was found that effects varied considerably according to the age and species of salmon.

For instance, the "mortality threshold" of chinook salmon 38 days old was 1,175 parts per million of sulfite waste liquor to pure sea water but for chinooks 280 days old, it was only 600 parts. The tests showed that chinook (spring) and silver (coho) salmon would be susceptible to a concentration of less than 1,000 parts per million of SWL at the time they migrate into salt water from the stream. Pink salmon, it seems are a bit hardier. About 1,500 parts of SWL in a million was needed before they were in danger.

In any event, it's something that should be watched by angling groups, which have long feared that pulp plants would prove to be a real danger to salmon.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NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACKS RUGBY TEAM
BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES (VANCOUVER)
A GALA SPORT YEAR /54

Rangers Close In On Fourth Place; Blank Hawks, 2-0

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	42	24	13	5	117	74	53
Montreal	42	23	14	5	128	88	51
Boston	40	20	15	5	86	70	45
Toronto	40	16	18	6	93	102	38
New York	42	15	21	6	93	129	36
Chicago	44	8	31	5	83	146	21

Thursday scores: New York 2 at Chicago 0; Detroit 2 at Boston 1.
Next games: Saturday, Boston at Montreal; New York at Toronto.

Jean Irwin and Jack Evans, both former Western Hockey League defensemen, each set up a goal at Chicago last night to help New York to a 2-0 victory over the Black Hawks as the Rangers moved close to a National Hockey League playoff berth.

WINGS HELP OUT

In the other game played Thursday night, Detroit's Red Wings racked up their fourth victory in a row by edging Boston Bruins, 2-1, to move five points ahead of the idle Montreal Canadiens.

It was New York's fourth victory in its last five games and boosted the Rangers to within two points of the fourth-place Bruins. It was also the Rangers' first win under coach Muzz Patrick, who took over Wednesday night when the club dropped a 3-1 decision to Detroit.

Evans, former Saskatoon Quaker defenseman who was named to a berth on the first WHL all-star team last season, passed to rookie Glen Sonmor, who scored at 6.09 of the second period. Irwin, ex-Victoria and Vancouver rearguard, assisted on Wally Hergesheimer's third period goal that made it safe.

BOWER GOOD

Star of the game was New York goalie Johnny Bower, who racked up his first shutout of the season. Bower, who stopped 30 shots, came up with repeated spectacular saves and when the pressure was at its greatest he got admirable help from his defence.

At Boston, a bullet-like 30-foot drive by centre Glen Skov gave Detroit its victory in the most exciting game played at Boston this season. Skov broke up the game with his eighth goal of the season at 16.01 of the third period.

Setting off a blistering five-man passing attack, the Bruins opened the scoring in the second period when Lavoie lashed a 30-foot shot that was deflected by a Detroit defenseman. Cal Gardner was in the right spot to slam the puck past a startled Terry Sawchuck.

With Boston's Warren Godfrey in the penalty box, Metro Prystai got the equalizer.

The Bruins had defenseman Fern Quackenbush back in the lineup after a lengthy layoff because of a broken ankle.

SUMMARIES

DETROIT 2, BOSTON 1

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NEW YORK 2, CHICAGO 0

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Canucks Lose 10th Straight on Prairies; Cougars Can Move Out of Danger Tonight

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	44	25	15	4	127	104	54
CALGARY	43	24	17	2	153	118	50
Saskatoon	42	23	17	4	139	128	50
Seattle	44	20	18	6	140	142	46
Edmonton	44	18	20	6	162	166	42
VICTORIA	42	15	21	6	118	128	36
Seattle 2	43	14	24	4	121	158	32

Thursday scores: Vancouver 6 at Saskatoon 1.
Next games, tonight: Seattle at VICTORIA; Vancouver at Edmonton.

Back on home ice, where it seems they can do no wrong, Saskatoon Quakers came back after successive 3-2 defeats at Calgary and Edmonton Tuesday and Wednesday to blank Vancouver Canucks, 1-0 last night.

A crowd of about 3,500 saw rookie defenseman Dale Anderson get the only goal of the game in the second period as veteran goalie Chuck Rayner chalked up his fifth shutout, one short of the league record.

It was the 14th straight game — 13 wins and a tie — without defeat for the Quakers on home ice and it moved them within four points of the second-place Calgary Stampeders and within six points of the leading Canucks. Quakers have a game in hand on Stamps and have played two less than the Canucks.

GOING OTHER WAY

For the Canucks, it was their fourth game without victory and their 10th successive setback on Prairie ice. The league leaders, starting the third of their four Prairie trips, lost all six games on their first two trips this season and lost all three in their last trip last season. In their seven games in the eastern sector this season they have only scored 11 goals and it's only 15 for the last 10 games.

Tonight, Canucks move to Edmonton to try the fast-moving Flyers while Victoria Cougars host Seattle Bombers in a crucial tussle between the two clubs closest to losing out in the battle to avoid missing the playoffs.

BOMBERS TUMBLE

Exactly even for the season, each with five victories, the Bombers and Cougars tangle at a time when their fortunes are running in opposite directions. The Bombers have lost eight in a row while the Cougars have been improving steadily and have three wins and a tie in their last six games. They lost at Edmonton 3-2, and Saskatoon, 4-2.

Victoria coach Billy Reay plans only one change for tonight's game. He will use Andy Hebenton at left wing and insert Bill Sinnett at right wing on a line with Gene Achtymichuk at centre. Reg Abbott will be used as the spare forward.

Bombers are a trifle shorthanded for the game. They have sent Jim Farelli and Gordie Myles, acquired a few weeks ago from Valleyfield of the Quebec League, back to Cleveland. The newcomers scored only one goal between them in seven games.

Without Myles and Farelli, the ex-Cougar Joe Conn, Manager Frank Dotten will likely have only eight forwards, unless they have managed to find a replacement in the last 24 hours. But they may have veteran Danny Sprout on defense as well as Lloyd Allsby to help out Vic Lofvendahl, Bill Davidson, Ed Zeniuk and maybe Ken Laufman.

KEENER COMPETITION

Back to Saskatoon, which saw the fifth successive one-goal decision in the WHL this week, it was a close-checking game which was featured by the fine work of the rival goalies, Rayner and Vancouver's Lorne Worsley.

Quakers held a wide edge in the first two periods and only some bad shooting and Worsley's brilliant blocking kept Canucks in contention. Anderson, who played a sterling game, broke through midway through the second period when he batted in the rebound off a shot by Jim Ross.

SUMMARY

Vancouver — Goal, Worsley; defence, Stanley, Lariviere; Irvin, Hamilton; Raiser; forwards, McCormack, Rivers, Ivan Brown, Wylie, Hildebrand, Kent Poppin, Nadeau, Hynes.

Saskatoon — Goal, Rayner; defence, Ross, Fontinato; Parker, Anderson; McLeod, Iarusnic; Kaleta, McLeod; forwards, Kingston, Adam, Lynn, Kakonowski, Howe, Holmgren, Bentley.

Referee, Scotty Morrison; linesman, Percy Higgins.

First Period — No scoring. Penalties, Lariviere, 2:35; Fontinato, 7:36, 14:45; Anderson, 14:04.

Second Period — 1, Saskatoon, Anderson (Lynn, Ross), 4:20. Penalties, Kaiser, Fontinato, 2:36; Anderson, 7:30; Bentley, 7:30; Howe, 19:54 (major); Kaiser, 19:54 (major).

Third Period — No scoring. No penalties.

Shots, Played, 8, 8, 9—24; Worsley, 12, 13, 5—30.

Play Opens Saturday In Brier Round-Robin

Draw for the Vancouver Island zone playdowns in the Dominion-wide Macdonald's Brier competition, which opens at Nanaimo at noon Saturday with eight rinks competing from Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Duncan and Victoria, was released last night.

Three draws will be played Saturday, starting at noon, 3 and 8 p.m., and three more follow Sunday at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. One draw has already been completed, the two rinks from each city playing each other on their home ice.

The two rinks representing Victoria have been drawn against Alberni and Nanaimo in the first draw. Frank Petursson will meet Wally Watson of Nanaimo and Laurie Perlette takes on Ed Price's Alberni quartette.

FIRST ROUND OVER

Carrying 1-0 records into the first day of play at Nanaimo by virtue of first-round victories will be Petursson, Watson, Ollie Panzer of Duncan and Price.

Petursson downed Perlette here last Sunday; Price defeated Bill Osborne of Port Alberni, 12-11; Panzer trimmed clubmate Harvey Hodge, 11-3, and Watson edged George Lunn, 13-12.

The two top rinks at the completion of the round-robin playoff will go to Trail for the British Columbia finals in February against other zone winners. Winner of this playoff will represent the province in the annual Brier championship at Edmonton in March.

Draw follows:

SATURDAY

Noon — F. Petursson (Victoria) vs. W. Watson (Nanaimo); G. Lunn (Nanaimo) vs. O. Panzer (Duncan); H. Hodge (Duncan) vs. B. Osborne (Alberni); E. Price (Alberni) vs. L. Perlette (Victoria).

3.00 p.m. — B. Osborne (Alberni) vs. G. Lunn (Nanaimo); L. Perlette (Victoria) vs. H. Hodge (Duncan); W. Watson (Nanaimo) vs. E. Price (Alberni); O. Panzer (Duncan) vs. F. Petursson (Victoria).

8 p.m. — E. Price (Alberni) vs. H. Hodge (Duncan); O. Panzer (Duncan) vs. W. Watson (Nanaimo); G. Lunn (Nanaimo) vs. F. Petursson (Victoria); L. Perlette (Victoria) vs. B. Osborne (Alberni).

SUNDAY

11 a.m. — B. Osborne (Alberni) vs. O. Panzer (Duncan); F. Petursson (Victoria) vs. E. Price (Alberni); W. Watson (Nanaimo) vs. L. Perlette (Victoria); H. Hodge (Duncan) vs. G. Lunn (Nanaimo).

3.00 p.m. — L. Perlette (Victoria) vs. G. Lunn (Nanaimo); W. Watson (Nanaimo) vs. H. Hodge (Duncan); B. Osborne (Alberni) vs. F. Petursson (Victoria); O. Panzer (Duncan) vs. E. Price (Alberni).

7.00 p.m. — F. Petursson (Victoria) vs. H. Hodge (Duncan); G. Lunn (Nanaimo) vs. E. Price (Alberni); O. Panzer (Duncan) vs. L. Perlette (Victoria); W. Watson (Nanaimo) vs. B. Osborne (Alberni).

Members of each rink follow:

Frank Petursson, skip; Dr. Keith Massey, third; J. Cooper, second; Jim Jamieson, lead.

Laurie Perlette, skip; Dick Brummell, third; Dave Jefferson, second; Cliff Cairns, lead.

George Lunn, skip; Don McRae, third; Art Quinney, second; Jack Whittam, lead.

Wally Watson, skip; Bud Cliff, third; Lloyd Brown, second; Ray Jinkerson lead.

Harvey Hodge, skip; Bud Keeler, third; Tony LeMoindre, second; Joe Keever, lead.

Ollie Panzer, skip; Glen Harper, third; Tony Polk, second; Art Wren, lead.

Bill Osborne, skip; B. E. Cargill, third; A. Churchill, second; T. Thompson, lead.

Ed Price, skip; Warren Paul, third; A. Bergman, second; Don Irvine, lead.

Canadian Ring Listing Shows Three Vacancies

QUEBEC (CP) — The Canadian Boxing Federation Thursday issued its 1954 ratings, listing three top contenders for titles in all but one division.

Three of the titles — middleweight, featherweight, flyweight — are vacant. National Commissioner Gene Letourneau of Quebec said the CBF is willing to sanction championship bouts in the middleweight and featherweight divisions between any of the first four contenders in each class.

The CBF lists only one contender for the vacant flyweight title — Hugues Riley of Calgary.

James Parker, Toronto, heads the list as contender for the heavyweight crown held by another Toronto boy, Earl Walls, who himself is logical contender for the British Empire heavyweight title held by Don Cockell of England.

Ratings, listed in their CBF order, are:

Heavyweight — Champion, Earl Walls, Toronto; Contenders, James Parker, Toronto; Vern Kecse (champion not listed), Billy Wallace, Vancouver; Outstanding boxers, Baby Face Washburn, Winnipeg; Eddie Smith, Calgary; Sonny MacLean, Edmonton; Billy Carter, Vancouver.

Light-heavyweight — Champion, Doug Baird, Edmonton; Contenders, Wild Bill Hoelzle, Red Ace Amyot, Sept Iles, Que.; Tommy Yeates, Toronto; Gordon Wallace, Montreal; Outstanding boxers, Jacky Jagger, Saint John, NB; Jack Brand, Red Deer, Alta.; Archie Hanegan, New Waterford, NS; Al Rocan, Toronto.

Middleweight — Champion, None; Contenders, Louis Lawrence, Vancouver; Lorne McGinley, Dartmouth, NS; Jesse Wayne, Mahone Bay, NS; Outstanding boxers, Jimmy Nolan, Calgary; Tommy Spencer, New Waterford, NS; Gary Bilton, New Glasgow, NS; Harry Poulton, Charlottetown; Bill McCarthy, Bathurst, NB; Bill Brenner, Causapscal; Tom Peers, Drummondville, Que.; Ernie Hansen, Toronto; Robbie McDonald, Pictou.

Welterweight — Champion, Burke Bolton, Montreal; Contenders, Ernie Regan, Ottawa; Ron Clayton, St. Catharines, Ont.; Cassie Postill, Montreal; Outstanding boxers, Roger Chartrand, Montreal; Earl McDonald, Vancouver; Howard Lee, Toronto; Jen Gears, Drummondville, Que.; Dennis Quesler, Sorel, Que.; Lemoine Wagner.

Lightweight — Champion, Arthur Kotz, Toronto; Contenders, Armand Savoie, Montreal; Kid Howard Hanlan, George Dubb, Edmonton; Outstanding boxers, Jack Hayden, Nova Scotia; Sully Cain, Toronto; Ernie Kennedy, Calgary; Ken Morrow, Vancouver; Mike Perlette, Montreal; Johnny Ashley, Calgary; Claude Richards, Quebec; Ti Louison, Moncton, NB.

Featherweight — Champion, None; Contenders, Gaston Gougeon, Verdun, Que.; Lawrence Morrison, Toronto; Outstanding boxers, Mark Mans, Toronto; Dave Mercer, Toronto; Gene Arsenault, Quebec; Tommy Gallant, Quebec; Contenders, Frankie Edwards, Calgary; Stan Almond, Vancouver; Jackie Turner, Vancouver; Outstanding boxers, Dave Pearl, Fredericton, NB; Bobby Kasper, Quebec; Young Langevin, Trois-Rivieres, Que.

Welterweight — Champion, None; Contenders, Hugues Riley, Calgary;

Hockey Player May Lose Eye

TROY, O. (AP) — George Burke suffered an injury that may cost him an eye as his Troy teammates won a 10-6 International Hockey League victory over Marion here Thursday night.

With the score tied 1-1 in the second period of a rough contest, Marion's Ted Lebioda accidentally hit Burke in the eye with his stick. Burke was taken to hospital where doctors say they won't know, until today whether the eye will be lost.

Brentwood Hoop

Brentwood will host Sooke in two Saanich and Suburban Basketball League games at Brentwood Community Hall tonight.

Feature game will see Brentwood play Sooke in a bantam boys' contest while the opener pits Brentwood's midget boys' squad against Sooke.

Tentatively Set July 5 As Start of PNGA Meet

Although the dates have yet to be confirmed, it's almost certain that the 53rd annual Pacific Northwest Golf Association tournament will be held at the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club July 5 to 10, inclusive, this year.

ALEX HENDRY

Alex Hendry of Victoria, president of the PNGA, said last night that the dates for the tournament will be decided at a special meeting of the Association at Seattle Saturday morning but that there isn't much doubt that the dates will not be changed.

In addition to men's play, which will be confined to Colwood, women swingers will compete at Uplands for the first four days before play is switched to Colwood for the semis and finals. The last time Victoria hosted a PNGA tournament was in 1948 when it played at the Victoria Golf Club.

Drawing top amateur golfers from the Northwest and surrounding states and provinces, the tournament opens with a 36-hole qualifying round for men and an 18-hole qualifying round for women, the top 32 qualifying in each section for the championship.

In its long and colorful history, only two Canadians have won this tournament. A. V. Macan of Victoria won it in 1913 and former Canadian amateur champion Bill Mawhinney, now a professional, captured the event in 1952.

The last time the tournament was played at Colwood, Kenny Black of Vancouver posted a record 135 in leading the field in the medal round. Black went on to the final, losing to Jack Westland on the 37th hole.

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Pickup Team Wins Feature On Mat Card

Bob Hannon and Glenn Fox, who was substituting for Nash Karahan, gained a best-of-three fall decision over Al Fridelle and Axel Cardier in an Australian tag-team match, which featured a four-bout wrestling card at the Victoria Ballroom last night.

Karahan, a Turkish grappler, couldn't make an appearance in the main event because of an injury received earlier in the evening in his bout with Cardier. He was tossed out of the ring and landed on a table below the ring apron, losing the bout and a chance to get into the main event.

Fridelle decisioned Hannon in one of the opening bouts, while Buzz Phillips, Oregon State champion, was disqualified by referee Dave Pye in his bout with Victoria policeman Keith Hollett.

Speaking Briefly

Fight promoter Jack Berry has offered British Empire heavyweight champion Don Cockell of England $15,000 to defend his title at Edmonton against Canadian champion Earl Walls.

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The Chicago Cubs have signed outfielder Ralph Kiner to a 1954 contract at a reported cut from the $50,000 he received last year.

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Tommy Connolly, umpire-in-chief of the American League and the only living umpire in baseball's Hall of Fame, has announced his retirement.

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Ken Montgomery has been re-elected president of the Edmonton Eskimo football club for his third successive term.

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Marjorie Sheild of Toronto and Eddie Cushing of Malaya, who will appear in Victoria next week, have been seeded first in the annual international invitation badminton tournament at Toronto.

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The United States has decided not to participate in the world ice hockey championships at Sweden next month.

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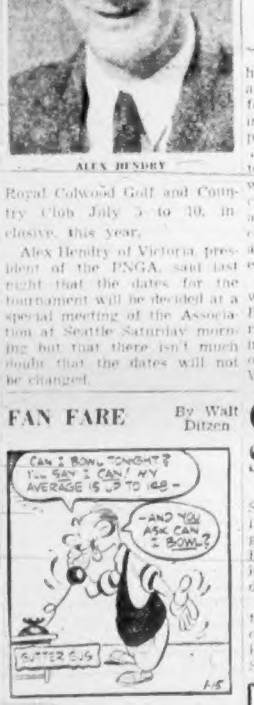
Dale Thompson, 19-year-old righthander, has been signed by Tri-City Braves of the Western International League as a free agent.

FAN FARE By Walt Dilzen



Copleys To Meet Sooke Tomorrow

Saanichton Copley Bros. and Sooke Senior "C" men will meet in the feature game of a three-game Saanich and Suburban Basketball League card at Saanichton Agricultural Hall Saturday night.

Saanichton Copley Bros. bantam girls meet Sidney in the opener at 7.15 p.m. and Saanichton juvenile girls clash with Sidney in the second game.

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A Curler's Dream Come True

Eight-enders in curling are almost as rare as 13 spades in bridge but Tony Folk's Duncan rink made it Saturday night in regular draw at Cowichan Curling Club. As far as it's known, it's the first time it has happened on Vancouver Island. Folk scored his on 10th end, breaking up close contest against rink skipped by H. L. Merritt. All eight of Folk's rocks are in eight-foot ring while Merritt has no less than five of his in 12-foot ring. Happy rink, from left to right, Folk, Joe Gergel, Sam Bolig and Cyril Lee are shown lined up behind their handiwork. — (Photo by Stan Cummer.)

Ticket Sales Set

Ticket sales for the British Columbia open badminton championships, which will be played at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club Tuesday to Saturday of next week, will open at the Music Centre of T. Eaton Co., Saturday morning at 10.

Oldtimers-Totems Game Tonight's Hoop Feature

Basketball action will be spread on three fronts tonight with the feature attraction at Victoria High School gym where the Totems meet Oldtimers, composed of some of Canada's greatest names of a bygone era, in their annual battle.

No doubt there will be many memories of the past relived tonight when Chuck and Art Chapman, Ian and Tom McKeachie, Claude Sluggett, Porky Andrews, Doug Peden and Ollie Goldsmith take the floor against the students in the seventh annual game.

OFFERS TROPHY

As an added incentive, Bob Whyte, who has been connected with the cage sport for more than 50 years, has donated a slightly-battered trophy this year and it will be played for annually. In the six previous games, Oldtimers have emerged victorious on each occasion although the students have made it closer each succeeding year, probably because age is creeping up on the Oldtimers.

The Oldtimers will be handled by Ernie Cook, a retired Victoria High School teacher who was manager and coach of the Dominion champion Victoria Blue Ribbons. Also in attendance will be Johnny Johnson, former president of the Victoria Dominions, and Dave Nicol, ex-Dominoe coach.

A Victoria High School junior boys' all-star team will meet St. Louis College in the opener at 7.30 p.m. with the feature contest getting under way at 8.45.

At Oak Bay Junior High gym, Courtenay Towhees, a probable entry in the Vancouver Island high school championships here in March, meet Oak Bay High School in the feature game of a two-game card. The Towhees edged the Bays, 63-59, earlier this season at Courtenay.

Opener will see the senior girls' teams from the two schools play at 7.00 p.m. with the feature contest starting at 8.00 p.m.

Bill Reid's powerful Esquimalt Dockers will meet Victoria College Vikings at Esquimalt High gym at 8.30 p.m. with Victoria College and Esquimalt High Senior girls meeting in the opener at 7.30 p.m.

Doug Bentley Balking At Move to New York

EDMONTON (CP) — Doug Bentley, angry over treatment of his Saskatoon Quakers by the parent New York Rangers, says he may not join the National Hockey League club.

"I don't think I'll go," the fiery little Western League Quakers ace coach said Wednesday night after Edmonton Flyers shaded Bentley go to New York until Rangers send a good defense-

last three minutes.

"I'm supposed to go February 1, but I don't think I will," he said. "I won't go while things are like this. They take defenceman Jack Evans from us and we start getting hurt. If we hadn't been hurt, we'd be at the top of the tide now. We were sailing when Evans left."

Despite Bentley's 37 years, Rangers want to reunite him with brother Max in New York to help the Blueshirts in their drive for a playoff berth. Ranger manager Frank Boucher announced recently that Bentley had agreed to join the team.

"They (the Rangers) have lots of players, but I know what's happening," the coach of the fourth-place Quakers said. "They don't want to disturb a winning combination now that they're winning a few.

"They're afraid that no matter who they send us, it may be just the man they shouldn't have let go at this point. But I can't go to try and help them unless they help us first."

SASKATOON (CP) — Norm Couch, manager of Saskatoon Quakers of the Western Hockey League, said Thursday that playing coach Doug Bentley will not be allowed to go to New York Rangers "until a suitable replacement is on hand from the Rangers."

Couch said Quakers are not unwilling to allow Bentley to join the National Hockey League club.

Couch said "somebody has their facts mixed up" when asked to comment on a report Quakers are unwilling to let Bentley go to New York until Rangers send a good defense-

He said the Bentley arrangement has nothing to do with the Evans deal.

Sports Fixtures Scheduled Today

ICE HOCKEY

8:30 p.m. — Western Hockey League, Victoria Cougars vs. Seattle Bombers, Memorial Arena.

BASKETBALL

At Victoria High School

7:30 p.m. — Exhibition game, Victoria High Junior Boys' Bantams vs. St. Louis College.

8:45 p.m. — Exhibition seventh Annual Old-Timers vs. Victoria High Tourney.

At Oak Bay Junior High Gym

7:00 p.m. — Exhibition game, Oak Bay High senior girls vs. Courtenay.

8:15 p.m. — Exhibition game, Oak Bay High senior boys vs. Courtenay.

At Esquimalt High Gym

7:30 p.m. — Exhibition game, Esquimalt High senior girls vs. Victoria College.

8:30 p.m. — Exhibition game, Esquimalt Vikings.

CURLING

8:45 p.m. — Continuation of regular weekly draw, Victoria Curling Club, Quadra Street.

Richard Defiant in Last Column; Says Freedom of Speech Denied

MONTREAL (BUP) — Maurice (Rocket) Richard, hockey's greatest goal-getter withdrew from the sportswriting field Thursday with a farewell column in the French-language weekly Samedi-Dimanche in which he said "freedom of speech has been taken away from me."

A previous column by Richard in which he called National Hockey League President Clarence Campbell "a dictator" and opposed to French-speaking hockey players, touched off a furore around the league. In his last column he made it clear that he had been ordered by the management of the Montreal Canadiens to confine his energies to playing hockey.

"I have to obey my employers," Richard said in his "Le Tour Du Chapeau," or "The Hat Trick." He added, "I am not judging them, but will leave this matter in the hands of my friends."

Richard's farewell column followed a similar good-bye by his French Canadian teammate Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, who gave up his weekly stories in Parlons Sport, another French-language publication. In his final effort Geoffrion thanked Richard for defending him following a stick-swinging brawl with Ron Murphy of the New York Rangers during which Murphy's jaw was broken by Geoffrion's stick.

"He is always on my side when I am right," Geoffrion wrote in reference to Richard's statement that Geoffrion was "unfairly" punished by Campbell because he is a French Canadian.

Campbell declined to take action against Richard immediately but left the matter in the hands of Frank Selke, the Canadiens general manager.

"If the club refuses to take action I will have no objection to any action I might take," Campbell said.

SELKE TO TALK

Selke, who returned with the team today after an exhibition swing through southwestern Ontario, refused immediate comment but promised a statement Friday.

Richard's column today said, "This is my last story as a sportswriter. I am really sorry because I had a certain enjoyment in expressing personal opinions dealing with hockey matters.

"But I have been withdrawn this right. Freedom of speech has been taken away from me."

Richard assumed full responsibility for the column which stirred up the controversy, refusing to blame his ghost writer, a staff reporter for Samedi-Dimanche.

"He was willing to assume the responsibility for last week's story," Richard wrote, "but I turned him down."

TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

"Again I repeat that everything he wrote was dictated by me and I wish to bear the brunt of my actions all by myself, and not have my friends share it with me."

In a separate story entitled "Richard is gagged," the editors of Samedi-Dimanche expressed "deep regret that we lose a collaborator with much courage and straightforwardness."

They added that another column "J'pense tout haute" (I think aloud) will replace Richard's usual space. It will be written by his former "ghost."

Rugby Hopes To Resume Regular Play Saturday

Senior rugby will return to the local sports scene after a long layoff Saturday at Macdonald Park when Oak Bay Wanderers meet JBAA in a Victoria Rugby Union Division I match on the upper pitch at 2:30.

It will be the fourth meeting between the clubs this season with the defending champion Oarsmen winning the first two matches handily and the third contest winding up in a draw.

DIVISION II

Second division play will also resume Saturday with league-leading Victoria College I meeting Oak Bay Wanderers at Windsor Park and Shawnigan Lake Boys School playing Victoria College II on the lower pitch at Macdonald Park, both games starting at 2:30 p.m.

An exhibition midget game between Shawnigan Lake and Oak Bay Wanderers at Macdonald Park at 1:30 will round out Saturday's card.

Meanwhile, officials of the Victoria Rugby Union have announced that the exhibition match between the touring New Zealand All-Blacks and Victoria Crimson Tide here on March 9 will be played at Macdonald Park at 4 p.m.

The famous All-Blacks will arrive in Vancouver on March 6 and play the first match of their three game tour of British Columbia at Victoria. They meet University of British Columbia at Vancouver March 11 for the British Empire Games fund before winding up the tour on March 13 against a B.C. All-Star side.

LOST TWICE

With 11 matches left to play in their tour of the United Kingdom, the All-Blacks have won 12, dropped close decisions to Cardiff and Wales, and played to draws with Northern Counties and Ulster.

London To Get Cockell Bout With LaStarza

LONDON (AP) — Roland LaStarza of New York has signed to meet Don Cockell, Britain's heavyweight boxing champion, in a 10-round bout in London March 30.

Notice of the signing was announced by promoter Jack Solomons' Piccadilly Circus office Thursday after Solomons telephoned from Miami, Fla.

Cockell previously had agreed to meet any man of Solomons' choosing at Earls Court, an 18,000-seat indoor arena.

Cockell, whose main claim to fame is an autumn victory over Harry Matthews in Seattle now is in Johannesburg, South Africa. He meets Johnny Arthur there January 30 in defense of his British Empire title.

LaStarza was stopped in 11 rounds by heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano last September 24. The New Yorker currently is ranked as the No. 4 contender while Cockell is ranked sixth.

Swedish Town Without Snow For Ski Meet

FALUN, Sweden (AP) — This little mining town, site of the 1954 world ski championships, has a problem: no snow.

The white stuff, which came down in treacherous masses during early January blizzards and paralyzed traffic in eastern Sweden, hardly touched Falun. What little they got is being washed away now by a thaw.

Snow is being scraped off the lakes in the Falun region and transported to the Kaellviken jumping hill, where it is spread to give a good basis for whatever snow may descend.

Rematch Set In Button Golf

Bill McColl and Vic Painter of the Colwood Golf Club will meet Bob Fleming and Hugh Morrison of Gorge Vale in a replay of last Sunday's city senior button match that wound up all square after 20 holes.

McColl and Painter forced a replay this Sunday at Colwood at 12:30 when they won two of the last three holes in one of the most interesting matches of the season. Fleming and Morrison will be making their 10th defense of the lapel decorations.

Golf--- Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD

My mail bag turns up several letters from golfers who feel uncertain as to just where their hands should be at the top of the backswing. Our picture will answer this for most players. Hands should be about level with the top of the head and about

twice the distance between head and shoulder. The important thing is to be sure when your hands are head high that your left arm is straight, the right elbow close in to the side, left hand closed — I repeat that, closed. The tendency to open the left hand at the top is the cause for many a poor shot. For the closing of the left hand later, after the downswing starts, almost inevitably throws the clubhead out of its correct path usually producing a slice. The clubhead is pushed outside the direction line so that, at impact the clubhead is traveling inward across the direction line, putting clockwise spin on the ball.

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Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 7, Boston 1.
New York 2, Chicago 0.

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Quebec 2, Montreal 4.
Springfield 1, Chicoutimi 8.
Valleyfield 4, Sherbrooke 5.

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Sault Ont. 7, Sault Mich. 4.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Moncton 6, Fredericton 7.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Ste. Therese 6, Cornwall 6.
St. Jerome 3, Ste. Hyacinthe 2.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Yorkton 3, Melville 8.

QUEBEC-ONTARIO JUNIOR
Hamilton 4, Quebec 5.

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Port Arthur Bearcats 3, Port William Bearers 6.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Fort William Hurricanes 6, Port Arthur Bruins 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Vancouver 0, Saskatoon 1.

WESTERN JUNIOR
Moose Jaw 10, Calgary 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toledo 4, Louisville 0.
Marion 8, Troy 10.

INTER LEAGUE
Kelowna (OSHL) 7, Spokane (WIHL) 3.

O.C. Rugby

LONDON (Reuters) — Wednesday's Rugby Union results in the United kingdom:

NEW ZEALAND TOUR
Moseley 6, New Zealanders 6.

OTHER MATCH
Civil Service 8, Royal Navy 3.

Golf at Uplands

Draw and starting times for the Semple Cup competition, to be played at the Uplands Golf Club today, follows:

11:15, Mrs. J. Strang and Mrs. R. Bramley.
11:20, Miss M. McKenzie-Grieve and Mrs. G. Ridgett.
11:25, Mrs. F. Warden and Mrs. H. Wenn.
11:30, Mrs. T. F. Gibson and Mrs. T. Jenkinson.
11:35, Mrs. D. Ross and Mrs. G. Ford.
11:40, Mrs. T. Walker and Mrs. W. Hopper.

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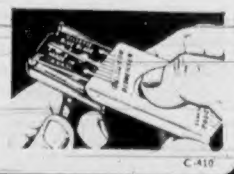

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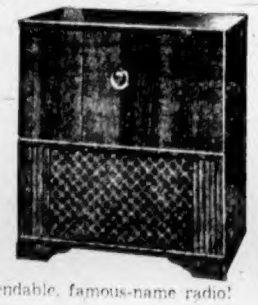

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Fair Grounds

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Bishop Boy (Arcand) ... 3.40
Time 1:15 2-5

Third Race
Irish Tudor (Hazel) ... $3.80 $3.00 $2.40
Supermist (Adams) ... 4.80 4.20
Almenar (Wilmanski) ... 3.80
Sixth Race
Hardtack (Bailey) ... $4.20 $3.20 $2.80
Bee Fe Bingo (Robles) ... 7.40 5.80
Fine Fleet (Hoffman) ... 5.80
Seventh Race
Kay Russell (Baird) ... $3.00 $2.60 $2.20
Shiny Job (Bohenko) ... 3.60 3.00
Warrey Ru (Adams) ... 3.40
Eighth Race
Xalana Prince (Hussey) ... $13.20 $8.00 $6.20
Top Brass (Bohenko) ... 9.00 6.80
Main Seeker (Metzger) ... 5.20
Time 1:47 4-5
Ninth Race
Quota Ed (Adams) ... $11.60 $6.40 $4.20
The Dutchman (Bohenko) ... 12.80 6.20
E. Bull Helen (Guerra) ... 3.80
Time 1:48 2-5

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Mile and sixteenth
Gotcha II 111 — Kitty Ann 103
Grand Sunbeam 111 — Preacher 116
Buzzwood 108 — H. Sunspot 108
Fireman 106 — Princess Fast 103
Leading Light 113 — Hopeful Sue 111
Juicy Belle 103 — Destination 112
Time :49 4-5

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs
Frosh 102 — Tangerine 112
Gay 110 — Pugilism 112
Beautiful Jane 107 — Royal Star 102
Son of Honor 110 — Angelic Trail 113

THIRD RACE — Mile and sixteenth
Speed Ruler (Keene) ... $ 9.00
Jane Dee 102 — Ginger Time 112
Supreme Duke 112 — Papa Charlie 116
Mountain 112 — Marie Rose 112
Lightning Rea 102 — Aunt Grace 107
Quadrangular 113 — Kim Kenny 102

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs
Jackie 108 — Ky Princess
Deep Margie 108 — Tafia 111
Pistol Rain 108 — Preamble 108
Sonny Boy 108 — Mountie 103
Quixote 113 — Mona Brandon 109
Fire Cat 116 — Hurry Harry 108
Limekiln 113 — Rymon 108
Rockbound 113 — Pekin 107
Pinnacle Amount 114 — Master Degree 118

FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs
Soldier Green 115 — Dancing Mattie 115
Top Knot 115 — Tahmahon 112
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Lamador 107 — Mile and sixteenth
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Engage Me 101 — Tiny Town 114
Red Cap 113 — Fly D. 101
Cleopatra 113

SEVENTH RACE — Six furlongs
Sun Tan Gal 111 — Just Us Girls 114
Jet A. 111 — Best Maid 111
Rival Faces 107 — Lucy Valenti 104
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Tiger Tu 116 — Mile and 1-16th
Kiami 113 — Dan Nelson 112
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Wing Dig 107 — Dutchman 114
Kay Beauty 107 — A Flight 110
Anella 109 — A Entry
Jungo 118 — F Entry
Tiny Tavern 110

NINTH RACE — Mile and 1-16th
Commandant 115 — Another 107
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Prince Rein 102 — Nifty Rain 112
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Elzer Nel 107 — Time Moon 109
Bimaver 112 — Hoppe Ae 109
Thanksgiving 118 — Round Fast 102
Dazzling Miss 104 — Homologist 109
Kelly's Mistake 104 — Props 112

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs
Ace Ba Lee 109 — Tiny Tavern 115
Wee Dodie 107 — Kim Ann 106
Fourteen Grand 118 — Chalestar 115
Boreal 105 — Camp Circle 112
Lomena 107 — Hi Neon Duke 112
Some Friend 103 — Jim Ace 105
Tinsia A. 115 — Miss Kingston 105
Miss Tango 108

Racing Selections

SANTA ANITA

1 — Nos. Dear, Fiesta Baby, Foster.
2 — Rockmaster, Mourne, Peg Bonnet.
3 — Sir Boss, Blue Boss, Fault Free.
4 — Both This, Bold Note, Hot Flame.
5 — Hoosen Page, Brighter Day, ...
6 — ... Desert, Witch-Eng-Ih, Own Venture.
7 — Lomena Made, Flat Knot, Cerise Bering.
8 — Minting, Paramonte, Crystal Pass.
9 — Best Bet, Sir Ross.

FAIR GROUNDS

1 — Grand Sunbeam, Spicy Belle, Hope ...
2 — Harris, Harry, Pekin, Deep Margie.
3 — Dutch Darling, Forsan, Sweet ...
4 — Other Brook, Mother Mattie, Lemo ...
5 — Other Brook, Mother Mattie, Lemo ...
6 — Jane Cope, Jamal, Culture.
7 — Lily Valenti, Sun Tan Gal, Just Us Girls.
8 — Dutchman, Grand Bargain, Flight A, Prince Phillip, Handbag, 10 Fourteen Grand, Challestar, Tiny Town, A.
9 — Best Bet, Lilly Valenti.

SEVENTH RACE — Seven furlongs
A Kiami 113 — Sonny Bathsia 119
Wasa 113 — Home Marie 112
B Pedersen 112 — Bubble 119
Bama 112 — Last Wave 109
Auntie 116 — A Hope Rullet ...
Carrie Paine 119 — Up Top
Dear Rose 108 — Alpha Lynn 117
Free Knot 124 — C-Lap Fall 115
Special Touch 110 — D Flight 106
B Sia 116 — Gay Georgie 118
Miss Traffic 107 — A Entry
Scratch 109 — B Entry
Susan 105 — C Entry
C Hope Nell 112 — D Entry
D-Mahs Choice 107 — E Entry
E-Outsmart 114

EIGHTH RACE — Mile and eighth
Rare Dancer 114 — Count Be Im 107
Mr. Hero 114 — Paramonte 114
Tyrolia — Cerise Bering 114
Minter 107 — Last Venture 114
Sir Greek 114 — Sir Ross 112
Stargazer — Pinnacle 112
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Headington XI Moves Into Fourth Round

LONDON (Reuters) — Headington, the only non-league club left in the running of the English Football Association Cup, advanced to the fourth round Thursday by scoring a 1-0 victory over Stockport of Division III-Northern in a replay of a third-round match.

Two Division I teams were knocked out in third round replays. Leicester City, Division II leader, ousted lowly Middlesbrough with a 3-2 victory and Portsmouth surprised with a 3-2 victory over Charlton Athletic in a battle of Division I teams.

Two matches — Brentford vs. Hull City and Walsall vs. Lincoln City — ended in ties and will be replayed a second time Monday.

Results follow:

Swansea 1, 4; Barrow 2
Scunthorpe 0, 3; Wrexham 1
Leyton O, 3; Tranmere 0, 1
Leicester 6, 3; Middlesbrough 2
Headington 1; Stockport 0
Portsmouth 3; Charlton A 2
Hull City 2; Brentford 2
Walsall 1; Lincoln C 1

Little League At Lethbridge Has Big Plans

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — The Lethbridge Kinsmen's Club will hold a $10-a-plate "sportsmen's dinner" Friday night to help pay for a new $20,000 Little League baseball stadium.

Among the banquet speakers will be Toronto sports columnist Jim Coleman.

The club also will sponsor an old-timers' hockey game on Saturday featuring several National Hockey League greats.

Among those who will be out on the ice will be Frank Boucher, general manager of the New York Rangers; Garth Boesch, former Toronto Maple Leafs defenseman; Pete Slobodian, formerly with New York; and Joe Fisher, ex-right winger of the Detroit Red Wings.

Blaze Destroys Big Bowling Alley

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — A devastating explosion followed by fire Thursday resulted in an estimated $500,000 damage when it leveled Palace Recreation, known as "Canada's largest bowling alley." It was believed no one was trapped by the roaring inferno which swept through the modern building which contained 32 alleys. The blast blew out the entire west wall of the building.

Truman Escapes Injury In Traffic Accident

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Former president Truman escaped injury in a collision between two automobiles on icy Kansas City streets this morning. John Mayall, 18, driver of the other car, also was unhurt. Truman's car was making a left turn when Mayall's auto, coming from the opposite direction, struck it on the right front wheel.

Next Week's Curling Draw

Regular weekly curling draw for both men and women at the Victoria Curling Club, Quadra street, next week follows:

MEN

MONDAY
6:45 — H. Rumoel vs. Roy Bonnell, H. Howe vs. Cooper, H. Brown vs. Bill Law, Jim W. C. Kilgour vs. W. Mackintosh, Ron Howe vs. W. Knight, Dick Price vs. H. Bedell, R. Brummet vs. W. Yardley.
9:00 — H. Pemberton vs. F. D. Burton, W. Walker vs. Dr. Mowat, I. Pearce vs. F. Gordon, Max Zahn vs. W. Duncan, F. Burdon vs. A. J. Bowering, T. Quinsey vs. T. Garrard, L. Thornley vs. K. P. Lawson.

TUESDAY
6:45 — T. Menzies vs. Colin Wells, L. Allen vs. Beacom, W. W. McGill vs. R. ...

WEDNESDAY
6:45 — H. Pemberton vs. E. MacFarlane, A. Taylor vs. W. Howe, H. Howe vs. A. Dunsdon, D. Aiken vs. Paul Wells, G. Palmer vs. W. Hobbs, H. Hollaren vs. D. Howe, M. Sowerby vs. Wolf Lawson.
9:00 — A. McKay vs. F. Merrell, Ron Smith vs. Charles Watson, D. Tomson vs. T. Tomlinson, H. Parlin vs. W. Mc... Dougall, G. Parker vs. C. Kilgour, W. Wilson vs. F. Erickson, J. Finlan vs. C. ... Fletcher.

WEDNESDAY
6:45 — T. Menzies vs. Colin Wells, L. Allen vs. Beacom, W. W. McGill vs. R. ...
9:00 — P. Leach vs. W. Howe, F. Rolston vs. A. Lawson, H. Lee vs. C. F. Watson, G. Bonnette vs. G. Robertson, Roger Bonnell vs. Bob McPherson, G. Hansford vs. G. Grimston, H. Cook vs. P. Cunningham.

THURSDAY
6:45 — E. Petersen vs. G. W. Wilson, F. D. Burton vs. L. Bennett, J. Bonnell vs. Dr. Mowat, Max Zahn vs. C. Quinsey, A. J. Bowering vs. W. Duncan, K. C. Lawson vs. W. Garrard.
9:00 — W. Rumoel vs. H. Howe, H. Sowerby vs. Rex Rogers, J. Cooper vs. L. ... Dick Price vs. W. Knight, Bill Lawson vs. J. McGuinness, W. Yardley vs. H. Seiler.

FRIDAY
6:00 — H. Pemberton vs. F. D. Burton, W. Walker vs. Dr. Mowat, I. Pearce vs. F. Gordon, Max Zahn vs. W. Duncan, F. Burdon vs. A. J. Bowering, T. Quinsey vs. T. Garrard, L. Thornley vs. K. P. Lawson.

SATURDAY
9:00 — T. Menzies vs. W. W. McGill, L. ... vs. R. E. Kidd, Beacom vs. Colin Wells.

WOMEN

MONDAY
9:45 — Mrs. Cooper vs. Winnifred ... Mary McKay vs. Mary Wells.

TUESDAY
9:45 — Peggy Rogers vs. ... Mrs. Taylor vs. Ann Langley.

WEDNESDAY
9:45 — Mrs. M. K. ... Mrs. W. Garrard vs. ...
9:00 — Mrs. Rumoel vs. M. Hole, H. Sowerby vs. Mrs. Rogers, J. Cooper vs. L. ... Mrs. C. Kilgour vs. C. Brunsdon, Mrs. Dick Price vs. W. Knight, Bill Lawson vs. J. McGuinness, W. Yardley vs. H. Seiler.

FRIDAY
6:00 — Mrs. Leach vs. Mrs. Howe, Mrs. H. Lee vs. Mrs. C. Bonnette vs. Mrs. H. Cook, D. Mann vs. Mrs. R. McCutcheon, C. F. Watson vs. G. Robertson, F. Cunningham vs. C. ...
9:00 — T. Menzies vs. W. W. McGill, L. ... vs. R. E. Kidd, Beacom vs. Colin Wells.

SATURDAY
6:45 — M. Kay vs. Rex ... Mrs. ... vs. Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Rumoel vs. Mrs. ... Mrs. Cooper vs. Mrs. ... Mrs. Garrard vs. Mrs. ... Mrs. Rogers vs. Mrs. ... Mrs. Bell vs. Mrs. ... Mrs. Dick Price vs. Mrs. ... Mrs. Bill Lawson vs. Mrs. ... Mrs. Yardley vs. Mrs. ...

Oak Bay Golf

Draw for the annual Victoria Golf Club women's par competition to be played Tuesday follows:

9:00 — Mrs. J. H. ... Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. G. E. Harris and Mrs. A. Beacom.
9:30 — Mrs. H. Meares and Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. D. Hudson and Mrs. W. H. Pitts.
9:45 — Mrs. D. Wilson and Mrs. H. H. Stevens.
10:00 — Mrs. ... and Mrs. ...
10:15 — Mrs. ... and Mrs. ...
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9:45 — Mrs. ... and Mrs. ...

News in Review

By Erwin M. Smith
(From AP, U.P., Reuters, CP)

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Establishment of a provincial income tax for Quebec [illegible] was announced by Premier Duplessis. The levy is expected to yield more than $17,000,000 annually.

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The U.S. Foundation for Infantile Paralysis says that [illegible] with a new polio vaccine. Between 500,000 and 1,000,000 children of Grade 1 age will start February 1.

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In an interview Thursday C. M. Lane, general secretary of the CCF, criticized Liberal election assessment of the federal government for failure to underwrite the fishing industry and set minimum price standards.

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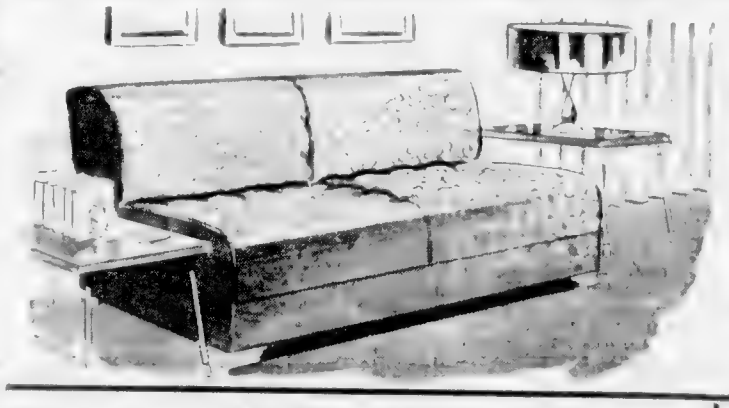

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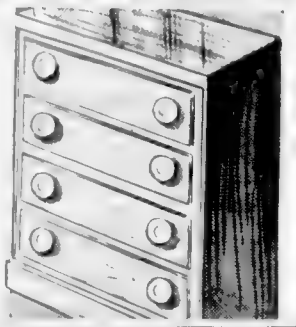

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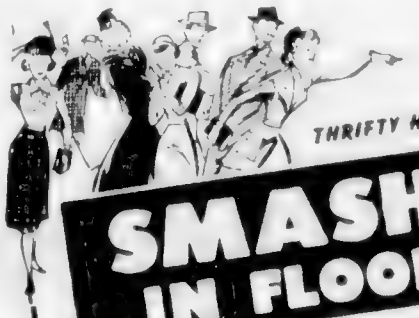

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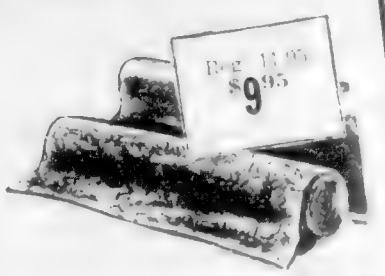

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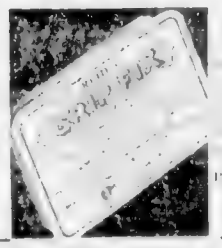
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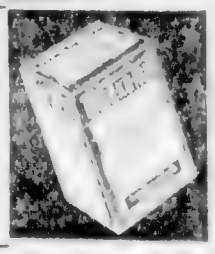
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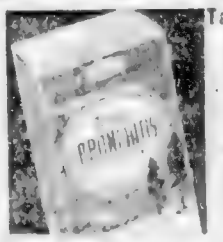
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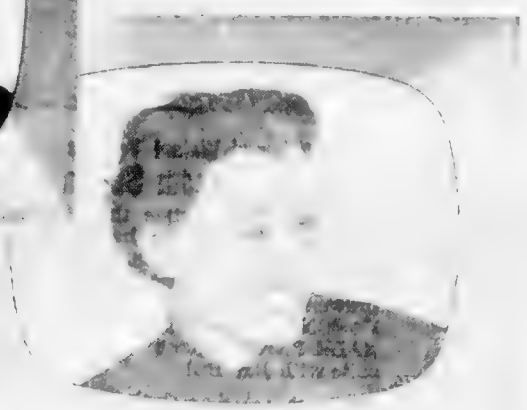
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Second Challenger Seeks Strait Race

Officials Survey Coast Air Traffic

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Doris Duke To Wed Again

NEW YORK (AP)—French singer Charles Trenet announced Thursday he will marry Doris Duke, former wife of Porfirio Rubirosa and one of the world's wealthiest women.

The announcement came only two weeks after Rubirosa's highly publicized wedding to the former Barbara Hutton, another of the world's richest women and a friend of Miss Duke.

Trenet said the date of the wedding had not been set, but that it might be this weekend or next in New York. Miss Duke at present is in Switzerland.

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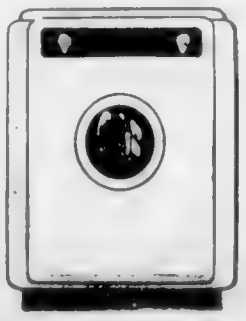
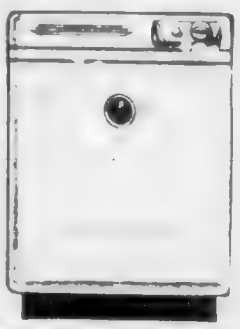
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Wedding Next Week

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REDUCTIONS IN COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS AND ALL ACCESSORIES
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REMAINDER OF WORK CLOTHING DRASTICALLY REDUCED
IMPERIAL CLOTHIERS
MEN'S AND LADIES' APPAREL
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Plan To Attend Concert Monday

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Attends Christening

Visiting Parents

Kitchen Shower

Returns from East

Back from Honeymoon

For Sister-in-Law

Back from Britain

Children Enjoy 'Laugh and Learn'

Ron McBride, who recently returned from Detroit, played a piano solo at the meeting of Laugh and Learn Parent-Pal Drive group which was held in the boys' and girls' clubroom in the gateway. Laugh and Learn is the stand on its head, and the other one of the group's aims is to provide a variety of [illegible]

Around and About

Mrs. B. P. Harding Heads Evening Branch Council

EARLY AMERICAN FURNITURE

A [illegible] on Early American Furniture, conducted by Mrs. Margaret Wood, was held in Ann Pellipoe was featured at the recent meeting of Xi Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

Arrangements were made by Beta Sigma Phi to hold a dance in aid of the Victoria Boys' Band Tuesday, February 16, at the City Ice Garden.

NAMED CHIEF

[illegible] Captain Mrs. [illegible] G. Pelham Sisters at a tea [illegible] conducted by Mrs. H. Atkinson, assisted by Mrs. A. Doscotte and Mrs. H. Alexander. Others on the executive are Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. A. Healy [illegible]

SEND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

[illegible]

Kindergarten Teacher Likes Life in Canada

Mrs. A. G. Kimberley Bakes Best Apple Pie

OPERATES ALL DAY

[illegible]

Trombonist Featured On Program

RECENTLY OPENED

[illegible]

Comitas President Recently Installed

MRS. H. C. ERICSON

DISCOVERING THINGS

[illegible]

Honeymooners Bask Under Florida Sun

[illegible]

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Assorted colors and sizes
WHILE THEY LAST, 25% OFF
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25% to 50% OFF

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A group at 1/2 price!
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ALL ONE PRICE . . . $12.88
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ALL HATS—1/2 PRICE OR LESS

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29.80
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25c
25c

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Daily Astrology

BY RITA DEL MAR

For Friday, January 15, 1954

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...October 23 to November 21...

...January 20 to February 18 Aquarius...

...In the morning you are...

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CONTINUES

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

CONTINUES

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GIRLS' AND BOYS' COAT SETS

8 — 19
8 22
13 20
19 27

GIRLS' WINTER DRESSES

1 3
3 5

Boys' and Girls' SNOWSUITS

5 - 9

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SALE 2.95

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6 10

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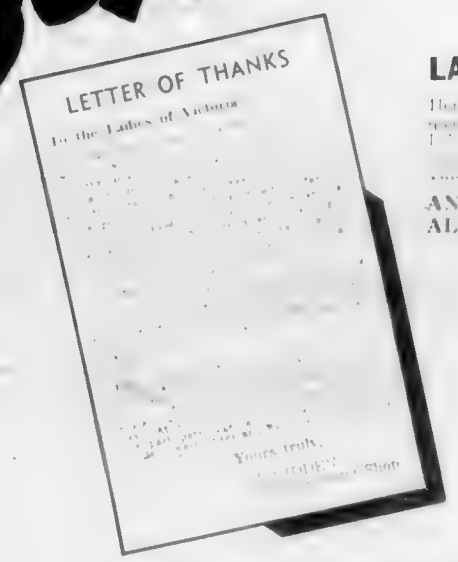

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[illegible] The extension [illegible] some wreckage of the Skyward Valley air liner, [illegible] about the condition of the ONLY NINE NOW [illegible] plus about SEVEN tons from [illegible]

Red Cross Lodge Plans Meeting

Today's Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

12:00—Lions Club, Empress Hotel.

8:00—Esquimalt Succeeds hear Noel Murphy, Boilermakers' Hall.

8:00—"High Ground," Drama Festival entry of St. Luke's Players, Oak Bay Junior High School.

8:30—Musical Art Society concert, Memorial Hall.

SEATTLE CROSSING

[illegible] Montreal and Toronto a trading zone in the zoning system in the equities and enables the more east it must also admit our eastern cities to compete on case," said Mr. Hawes.

Campbell River Legion Branch Receives Message from Queen

[illegible]

Two Buoys Missing

[illegible] ers and members of Branch Staff, is reported adrift and

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[illegible]
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Driver Wins Dismissal Of Charge

A charge of impaired driving against William H. Inglis, 3651 Craigmillar, was dismissed in Saanich police court yesterday.

[illegible] Mr. McNiven and Dr. Norman Good-win gave testimony that was contradictory.

CLAIMED IMPAIRED

Dr. McNiven said Inglis, whom he had examined on the night in question, was definitely not possessing he in shock from a fall he had had earlier in the evening.

Dr. Goodwin, who was not [illegible]

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SPECIAL INSULATION GRADE WOOD

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28n GARDENS and SUPPLIES

TOP SOIL PEAT SOIL MANURE

28o FARM IMPLEMENTS

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Easy Spin dry Washer B 6683

USED SEWING MACHINES CARGO

PICTURE FRAMING

ADDING MACHINES CASH REGISTERS

WOOD GRAVEL FOUR YARDS

TWO SINGER SEE THRU CONSOLE

GENERAL PURPOSE BASKET

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SOLLY CHONG

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WALLBOARDS

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40b FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

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41a FLATS and APARTMENTS WANTED, UNFURNISHED

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42a HOUSES TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

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50	$675
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34	$60
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51	$1050
50	$1450
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48	$950
46	$800
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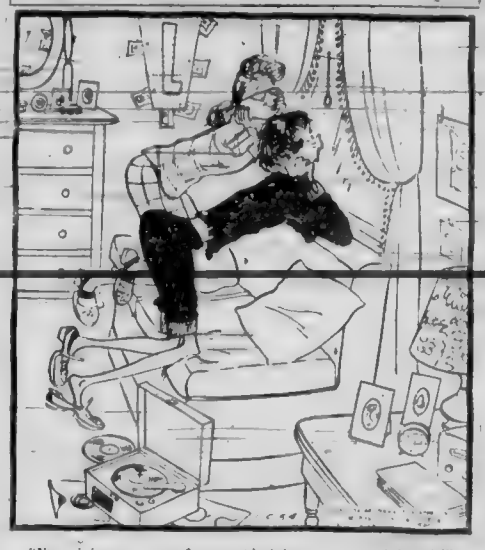

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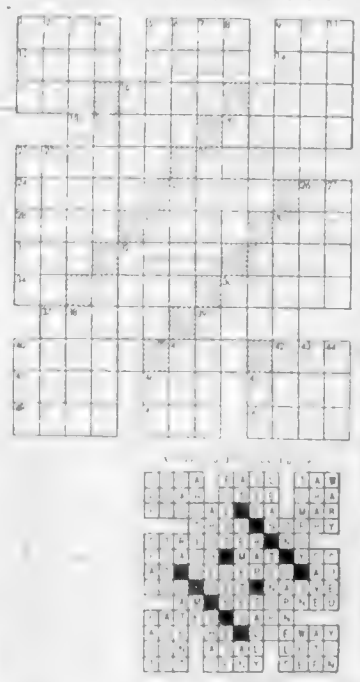

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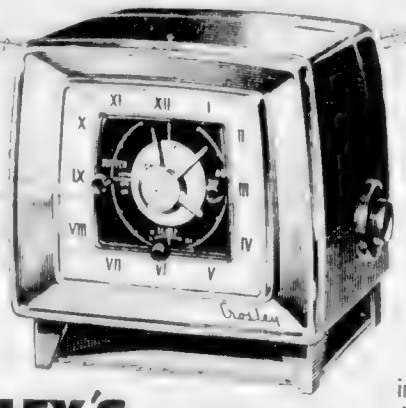

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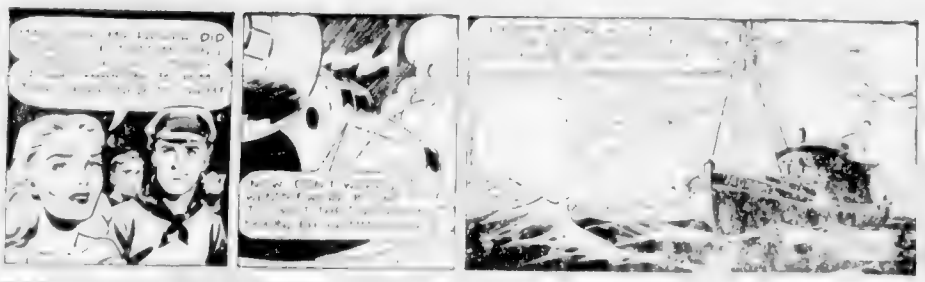

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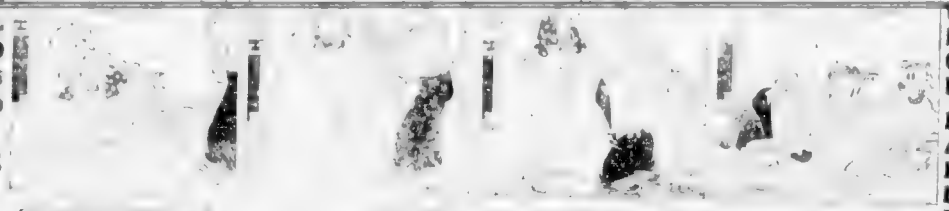

MARY WORTH

LIL ABNER

POGO

WINNER TAKE ALL!
CHECKER
IN AS MUCH AS WE IS PLAYIN' IN POGO'S HOUSE WITH HIS COOKIES AN' WITHOUT HIS GLASSES HOUSE RULES
YOU GOTTA BE BLINDFOLDED
I CAN BEAT YOU CRAWLIN' BLINDFOLDED OR SCRAMBLED
CAN'T SEE TOO GOOD IS YOU PROPER BLINDFOLDED?
NATCHERAL, POGO'S NEW EARLIER MORN ROCKET E...
LET'S BE FAIR
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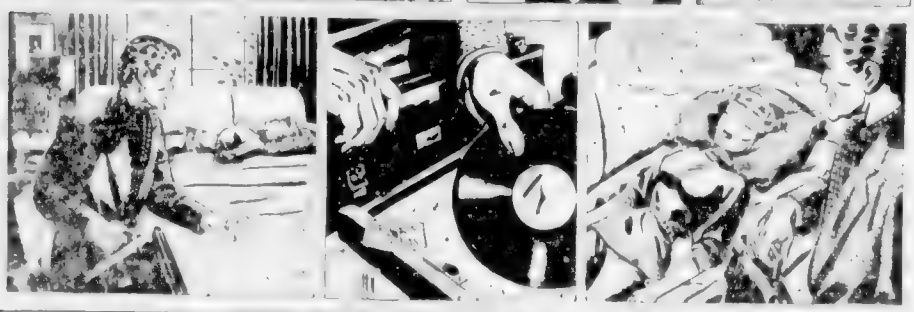

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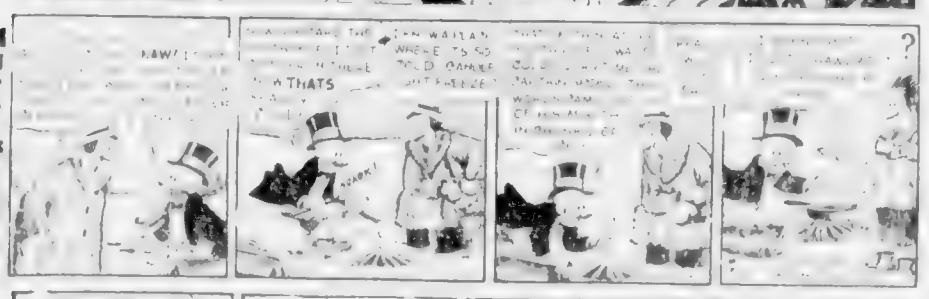

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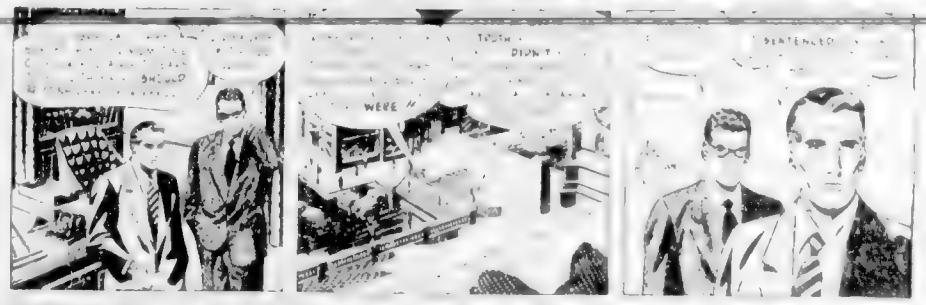

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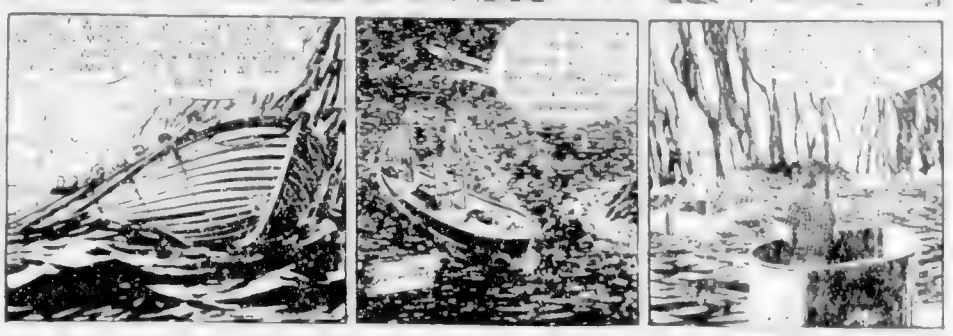

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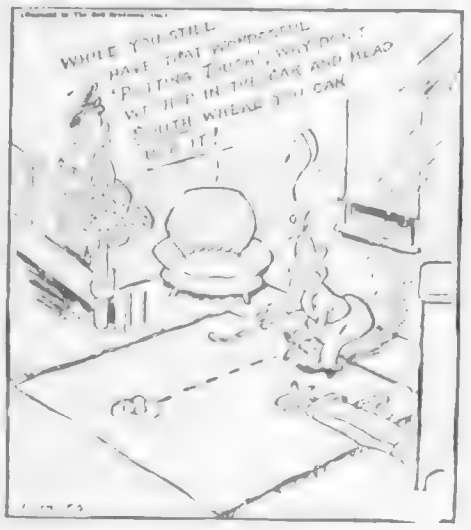

Uncle Wiggily Story - -

By Howard Garis

CALLING CHILD

Ratepayers Reject Move For E&N Belt Tax Appeal

LADYSMITH (North Oyster Robert Bonner, proposed by Ratepayers Association turned Parker Williams, the association down a proposal in a telegram endorsed "that this meeting of from George Bonner, president the North Oyster Taxpayers As- of Vancouver Island Ratepayers sociation ask the minister of Association, advising members education to so reorganize Dis- who held title from the E & N trict 67 School Board, as to belt "to appeal their tax notices" cause the membership to be on the grounds that the E & N. not representation of the school land and mineral rights district."

and should therefore be "put— Mr. Williams charged that the ters in the taxation of these balance of representation is lands.

The executive declined point- ing out that it would be rather difficult for individual members to do anything about it, and they couldn't see that they could get anywhere in any case.

In a resolution addressed to North Cowichan has two trus- tees on the board, Ladysmith two and three and the rural areas two.

University Housing Campaign Started

VANCOUVER (CP)— Stu dent, faculty and alumni repre sentatives Wednesday night drafted plans for a publicity campaign to obtain funds from the provincial government for a University of British Colum bia housing project.

Student president Ivan Fel tham said the campaign would from different regions of the provinces, formed to "put pres sure" on the government.

Mr. Feltham said only 1,300 of the 2,500 out-of-town stu dents live on the UBC campus —The brief to be presented to Premier Bennett, included de tailed recommendation of hous ing most practical to serve the forecast 11,500 enrollment in 1956.

'54 METEOR
SEE AD — PAGE 27
ON DISPLAY AT
GLADWELL MOTORS

Man Sentenced at Courtenay

CAMPBELL RIVER Melvin Allan Neill received a sentence of six months definite and 12 months indefinite when he ap peared before Judge L. A. Hanna in Courtenay on a charge of being found in a dwelling with intent to commit an indictable offense.

A second charge against him was that he assaulted an offi cer, Constable E. Oblander.

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Congregation Has Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of the congregation of St. Mat thew's Church, Langford, was held recently in the Parish Hall with the vicar, Rev. H. J. Jones, in the chair.

Satisfactory reports for the year were given by D. B. F. Bullen, people's warden; Stan Horner, vicar's warden, and the vicar.

Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, presi dent, gave an account of the activities of the Ladies' Guild. Miss P. Tayler, supervisor, reported on the work of the Sunday School.

The recently-formed evening branch of the guild was rep resented by the president, Mrs. Stanley Horner.

Elected were Stanley Horner, vicar's warden; D. B. F. Bullen, people's warden; A. Ashdown, H. W. McKenzie, A. F. Bayles, E. Jeffery, G. McGregor, Miss P. Taylor, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, committee; Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Horner, synod representatives; Mr. Ashdown, alternate; Mrs. McGregor and Miss P. Taylor, representatives to the Rural Decanal Conference; Mrs. L. Horner, alternate.

WE SHOULD GET "CANNED" FOR THIS

By MAURICE HUMBER

When I was a lad at Foul Bay beach,
I dove off a rock & came up with a screech;
I flayed my arms as fast as they'd go,
Down there I'm sure, 'twas 40 below;
High on the rock a fire weed lit,
I wanted to get in, & sit & sit;
Of course I knew it was too darn hot,
So I crabbed & clung to Mr. Art Stott.
He too was purple, but used to the stuff,
I vowed right then, that ONCE was enuff.
And so I feel sorry for Florence Chadwick,
Yet somehow I feel this ice she might lick.

She must know about grease & other tricks too,
Of how to stay rock when you're slowly going blue.
A suggestion I have, some think it a wow—
(No, it's not just following the garbage scow),
To observe what happens when the stuff gets the boot,
And where the tide takes the floating grape-fruit?
My idea, a tie-in with the plans,
DROP IN THE STRAITS,
EMPTY PAINT CANS.
Yes, thousands of these, so they would show
The very best route, for "Flo to Bapco"
Then develop a paint, an order quite tall,
"If you save Flo's Surface, Then You Save All."
Something better than grease so this should fire
The imagination of Andy McIntyre.
Other suggestions I have to discard or take,
From an experience I had . . . at Shawnigan Lake,
Where I struck out, at the wildest past,
And nearly tore my body apart
I made it across 'cause I couldn't halt,
'Twas warmer Flo, but you'll have the salt.
If this paint-can idea seems silly to you,
Tell you what, WE are willing to do,
We'll line the whole route of icy strife,
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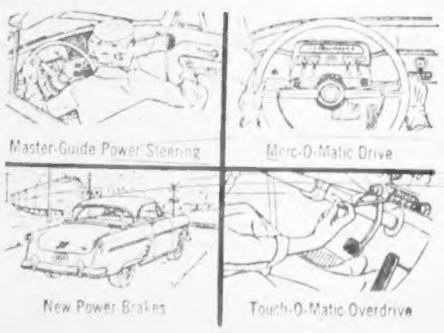

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Marching Mothers In Demand

An intensive campaign will be put into operation shortly to convince Victoria mothers to become "marching mothers."

Their aid will be asked to help raise an estimated $30,000 to help combat polio. Mothers who volunteer will spend the hour between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on February 13 calling at homes for donations.

Last year $65,000 was raised in Vancouver during a one-hour canvass by mothers. This year will mark the first time the drive has been held in Victoria.

LIGHTS REQUESTED

To make the work of the marching mothers easier, citizens all over the province will be requested to leave their porch lights on if they intend to support the drive.

Thus far only 300 mothers in Victoria have volunteered to make calls.

All next week, according to a spokesman of the Greater Victoria Polio Fund Drive, the fund headquarters at 1314A Government Street will remain open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. to receive applications. Kinettes from both Kinsmen clubs here will do the work.

The spokesman said that of the 700 odd polio cases reported in the province last year, Victoria had been the hardest hit, recording 138 cases.

City Council Authorizes Tree Planting

City council yesterday approved the planting of 498 trees at a cost of $2,200 on unimproved boulevards throughout the city.

"The public works committee resolution stated that previous councils have approved the policy 'of such action being taken in areas where it appeared that the boulevards might receive supplementary attention from the adjacent property owners.'"

Also approved was the removal of 30 underdeveloped Sargent cherry trees from Pandora boulevard and the replacing of them with Yoshino cherries.

Man Injured In Car Mishap

CAMPBELL RIVER—Robert Jamieson of Quathiaski Cove, Quadra Island, suffered head injuries Wednesday when he was a passenger in a car which overturned on the snow-covered road between Oyster Bay and Black Creek.

He is in good condition in Lourdes Hospital at Campbell River.

Police said driver of the car was Mrs. Dorothy Craddock, also of Quathiaski Cove. She and another passenger escaped injury.

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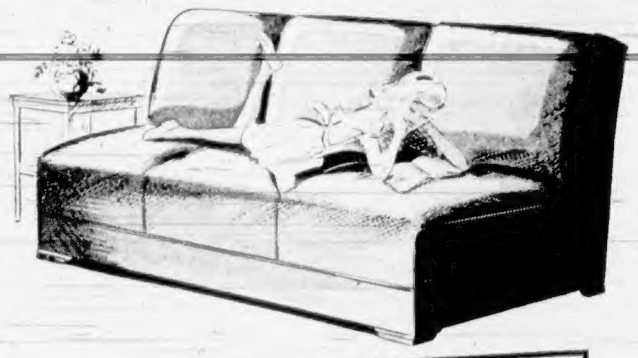

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Extra firm, extra comfortable! You can't beat the luxurious comfort of a "Douglas" spring-filled mattress . . . They were regular 39.50, buy now, save, at this price. All sizes. Special **29.50**

Pay $5 now—$5 monthly

Spring-filled, twin-bed mattress — Sink into a spring-filled mattress. Gives comfort plus durability! Live coil springs are encased in layers of cotton felt, covered in heavy-quality figured ticking. Cash price **22.95**

Pay as low as $5 now, $5 monthly

Five-piece bedroom ensembles at extra special low prices!

You get dresser with large mirror, matching four-drawer chiffonier, double bed, all in warm, polished "sea-sand" finish! Plus slat spring and spring-filled mattress! Complete suite **$166**

Pay $17 now—9.54 monthly

Modern 3-piece suite — Limited number only of these choice bedroom suites . . . with six-drawer double dresser, plate-glass mirror, four-drawer chiffonier and double bed. Light, modern-finish wood. Cash price **$168**

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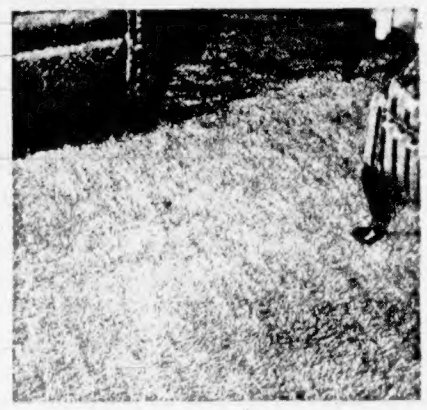

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Terrific $70 savings on regular 299.50, 6-tube Pye radio-phonographs, styled for pleasure!

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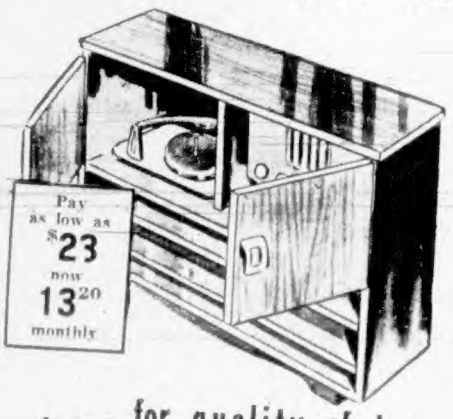

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Personal shopping only

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Cottons, 30¢ to 50¢, off! 27" white flannelette, 36" plain cottons and striped shirtings. Yard **29¢**

2 o'clock specials!

Personal shopping only

Reg. 65c broadcloth, 36" wide. Maize, pink, lilac, royal, green and white. Stock up NOW! Yard **44¢**

Pajama cotton, reg. 69c yard! More than a dozen gay striped and paisley patterns, especially designed for pajamas! 36" wide. Yard **44¢**

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SNOW PREDICTED AS COLD STRIKES

Mother Triumphs over Polio

Mrs. Iris Munro gazes fondly up at her new-born son, Kenneth, from iron lung in which she has been cared for at Royal Jubilee Hospital since she was stricken with polio at the end of November. The baby was born Sunday while Mrs. Munro was still confined to the respirator. Holding sturdy baby is Nurse A. Maclean. Above Mrs. Munro on the respirator is a picture of her two-year-old son, Jimmie.

Child Born in Iron Lung At Royal Jubilee Hospital

BY LAWRIE JOSLIN

A young Victoria woman, stricken with poliomyelitis November 27 and confined to an iron lung ever since, has become the proud mother of a six-pound, 14½-ounce baby boy.

The iron lung birth, a miracle of modern science, was assisted successfully Sunday night by a highly proficient team of doctors and nurses at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical superintendent at Royal Jubilee Hospital, said yesterday that such a feat has never before been accomplished in Victoria, though there have been previous iron lung births elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Munro, the parents, pleased with their new-born son despite the ordeal through which they are passing, were hopeful that word of their experience would make people conscious of the wonderful work done by the Kinsmen's B.C. Polio Fund and bring a new surge of support to the current month-long campaign for contributions.

The brave mother, still being cared for in an iron lung, gave credit wholeheartedly to attending doctors and nurses for the successful birth.

"They're certainly a wonderful team," she said.

"When they told me others had gone through the same experience, it did help," she said.

Above her, where she can see it at all times, is a picture of her smiling two-year-old son, Jimmie.

The Munros have named Jimmie's healthy and handsome baby brother Kenneth Lloyd.

The young couple realize that it takes time to recover from polio. They are optimistic about the future, and are hoping it will not be too long before their family is reunited in their Norman Court home on Lamp son Street.

Mr. Munro and his wife, Iris, were married at Courtenay four years ago. They met in Edmonton where Mrs. Munro trained as a nurse.

Mr. Munro praised hospital officials for the care and treatment being given his wife.

"The staff and doctors and the polio committee deserve all the credit it is possible to give them," he said.

The Kinsmen's B.C. Polio Fund was warmly endorsed by Mr. Munro.

"I think it's a very good thing," he said. "People should support it so the disease can be brought under control and suffering further alleviated."

Two Victoria Kinsmen clubs opened their drive on Monday to swell the B.C. Polio Fund and will conclude it February 13 with an hour-long porch-light home canvass by 3,000 mothers.

Cost of equipment used in treatment of polio victims runs high. As an example, the cost of an iron lung, of the type used in the treatment of adults, is $2,000.

The B.C. Polio Fund has supplied $18,000 in equipment to Royal Jubilee Hospital, treatment centre for all polio victims on Vancouver Island. The hospital stipulates the equipment required and it is supplied through the fund.

The fund also helps families of patients, requiring assistance in meeting medical bills and living expenses.

Some 3,000 mothers are required for the porch-light drive February 13. Registrations are being accepted at a special fund office at 1311A Government Street. Inquiries can be made through B.6161, B.6162 or P.O. Box 306, Victoria.

Winter On Way

Below Zero Temperatures Expected Through Interior

Victoria will not entirely escape the blizzard now sweeping through the interior of the province, the weatherman reported last night.

One to two inches of snow was expected to settle on Victoria overnight as a blast of frigid Arctic air moved down across British Columbia. Some snow fell in Victoria during Thursday evening.

Snow was reported all over Vancouver Island last night, with Comox and Nanaimo coming in for a heavy fall.

RCMP officials in Victoria reported that about an inch of snow had fallen on the Malahat shortly before midnight but that the treacherous slopes had been sanded by the public works department.

A motorist had complained that the Four Mile Hill was slippery and the department had sent a crew to remedy that.

They reported that all roads were passable with a reasonable amount of caution.

The forecast for Victoria overnight was snow flurries but the weatherman reported the temperatures would drop and the snow would settle.

Meanwhile, snowstorms hampered the search for John Bendickson, 71-year-old trapper missing more than two weeks in the frozen Osilinka River country north of Fort St. James.

A snowslide near Tago, B.C., in the Coquihalla Pass area trapped a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train for more than six hours.

The weather bureau forecast readings of five below at Cranbrook and Revelstoke, 15 below at Quesnel and Smithers, 25 below at Prince George and 40 below at Telegraph Creek.

Icy roads were responsible for an accident at Campbell River yesterday.

One of the Argonaut Iron Ore Company's big trucks with a trailer coming down the hill from Camp Eight on the public highway skidded and crashed into a car driven by Robert Henry Carswell of Vancouver.

The car was demolished but Carswell was only badly shaken when he was pinned in his car against the bank by the trailer. Driver of the truck was Rudolph J. Mitchell of Campbell River.

Diggers Fear Failure

BREGENZ, Austria (Reuters) More than 1,000 rescue workers toiled wearily on in Austria's avalanche stricken "Death Valley" Thursday night despite fading hopes for the lives of 16 persons still missing beneath huge masses of snow.

The latest official death toll given by the Austrian interior ministry was 111, bringing to 140 the total of fatalities in the four-country avalanche catastrophe early this week.

Workers fighting their way through the fatal snow blanket over Walsertal valley's five buried villages were grimly prepared to add another 16 victims to the death list.

But milder weather momentarily removed the threat of new avalanches and permitted American and Swiss military helicopters to resume rescue operations. They were grounded earlier in the day by thick fog.

The eerie thud of survivors pounding against the walls of their buried homes rose through the snow curtain early Thursday and spurred on 240 rescue workers at Blons near Bregenz, hardest hit of the Walsertal villages. A total of 1,500 men are at work in the stricken valley.

But Hans Boerkle, rescue chief in the stricken Vorarlberg province held out little hope of saving anyone still trapped in the buried village.

U.S. May Yield On Parley Site

WASHINGTON (AP) The United States was reported willing last night to end the wrangle with Russia over the site of the Big Four foreign ministers conference in order to get it started on time, January 25.

Over Without Driver

Suspended by a guard rail, this new-model car owned by H. J. Buys of Toronto is shown after it came to rest over a bridge near Oakville, Ont., with its front wheels resting on the ice of a creek. Mr. Buys wasn't in the car when the accident occurred but was discussing a minor accident with another motorist when a third car came along and pushed Buys' car over the bridge.—(CP Photo.)

Actor Called 'Punk'

TORONTO (CP)—Three top-ranking movie actors and some forty words by TV panel actor-director Dana Andrews when they appeared on a television show here.

"The columnists call me a punk.

He is a punk, said John Hodiak.

"As a director he's abominably overconfident," said Lloyd Nolan.

They were commenting on a report published in New York that their former director is [illegible] the New York opening of the play, "The Caine Mutiny," in which they appear.

Paul Lukas, co-producer of the play, considered not the script material scene from the best-selling novel, was cut. Powell Thursday that he is no longer director of the show and that credit will go to Charles Laughton who is traveling with the company.

Speak Your Mind

Women Weaker Sex? That's Up to Readers

BY THE JUDGE

It's time we heard facts about these women.

The weaker sex? In a pig's eye.

Have you ever been bounced about by a tide of them in a big snow-wide sale?

And did you ever have one of them stomp on your toe while you were sitting minding your own business in a bus?

Well, I have, and I've had enough. Next time I'm going to bounce and stomp right back.

Then I think of the two young women currently preparing to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca, a feat which has never been accomplished even by a man.

Or I look at lady wrestlers and a stirring grass hockey game here in town.

And I go back to just talking about it.

Of course, maybe they're weak one way. Who ever heard of a great woman poet, or painter, or musician or writer?

John Barrymore probably had the answer when he said the only way to win a fight with a woman was with your fist. "Grab it and run."

But I'm not the judge. What do you think about it?

Are women the weaker sex?

If you're willing to speak your mind on this question I'll pay $2 for the most interesting letter every day next week, and I'll pay $5 for what I think is the letter of the week.

Well print the winning letters and a good many others besides that take "liquor-while mention."

We'd prefer that you sign your name, but if there are valid reasons why you can't, use a pseudonym and add your name and address briefly.

I don't care if you agree with me or not. Just speak your mind and pocket some extra spending money.

Here's all you have to do. Write your views on "the weaker sex" in a hundred words or less, and send them to SPEAK YOUR MIND, The Daily Colonist, Victoria.

Martial Law Grips Egypt

CAIRO (Reuters) The Egyptian government Thursday night formally announced the dissolution of the Moslem Brotherhood, confiscation of its funds and arrest of its leaders on charges of plotting with Britain to overthrow the regime of President Mohammed Naguib.

Martial law was everywhere in Egypt. Mounted troops armed with machine-guns guarded government buildings and other police were stationed near mosques and in the main streets to prevent violence.

The Brotherhood, 500 of whose leaders have been arrested since dawn Wednesday, has been generally regarded as a violently anti-British organization. British embassy officials and dissidents from the Brotherhood Thursday thrilled reports of any conspiracy between it and Britain.

The council decided early Wednesday to ban the fanatic group which claims a membership of several million and followed with the wave of arrests.

The government said the Brotherhood constitutes a "state with the darkness after the fire against the regime." It has also claimed the body wants to re-place the constitutional law of Egypt with the law of the Koran.

Hit-Run Driver Stopped

A would-be hit-and-run driver was nabbed when his victim took after him and forced him into the side of the road late last night.

Names were not available at press time.

Apparently the original accident occurred at the Johnson and Cook intersection, but when the one car failed to stop after the accident the driver of the second car turned around and gave chase.

He caught up after a two-block pursuit and honked his horn for almost half a block without reply. He then pulled in front of the offending car and forced it to the curb on the other side.

A couple of passengers fled with the darkness after the fire [illegible] were until police arrived.

Father Charged

VANCOUVER (CP) A former Vancouver father was charged Thursday with aiding and abetting his teenage son in a dash for freedom from the Surrey Vancouver courthouse.

RCMP laid the charge against Harvey Crowley, whose 16-year-old son Barry made a futile break for freedom last Tuesday after he had been sentenced to three years in jail on a burglary charge.

Downs Crow, Buys Parrot

KETTLE FALLS, Wash. (AP)—Al Avey fired a shot into the air. Down came a crow and Avey had to cough up a parrot.

Both the crow and parrot could say a few words but it was Avey who told the story Thursday.

Seems he and some friends were duck hunting recently along the Columbia River. A crow flew over. Avey fired, the crow dropped. Along came a woman. The crow was her pet, did tricks, said words. The woman demanded damages but said she'd settle for a parrot.

Avey, a Kettle Falls lumberman, had to buy one—for $149.55.

--But Forgets To Kiss the Bride

Judge Ties Knot for Joe DiMaggio, Marilyn Monroe

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio were married Thursday in what was supposed to have been a quiet ceremony, but wasn't.

Municipal Judge Charles S. Peery read the civil ceremony in his chambers while an estimated crowd of 500 jammed the corridors of city hall.

The curvaceous actress and the former Yankee baseball slugger didn't even let the judge know their plans until Thursday afternoon. They wanted a quiet wedding with no fanfare.

Yet by the time they were married the crowd was so thick DiMaggio, his best man restaurant manager Reno Barsocchini, and Lefty O'Doul had to elbow a pathway for Marilyn to the elevator.

Joe and Marilyn left on a brief honeymoon for an undisclosed destination. "Just driving," Joe said.

He said they plan to make their home in San Francisco, going to Hollywood whenever Marilyn has a picture to make. But Marilyn said she has no plans for movies now.

On the marriage license, Marilyn's age was given at 25, Joe's 39.

It was the second marriage for each. Miss Monroe was married at 15 to James Dougherty, now a policeman on Van Nuys, Calif. Her studio says it was a short-lived marriage which she prefers to forget.

Joe was divorced by Dorothy Arnold, a film actress. They have one son.

Judge Peery was called from a bar association luncheon by Barsocchini, an old friend. He arrived at city hall just ahead of a radiant Miss Monroe and a smiling DiMaggio.

She was bareheaded, wearing a dark brown broadcloth suit with a white ermine collar. She carried a corsage of three white orchids.

DiMaggio wore a dark blue business suit and, long before the ceremony began, quite a bit the worse for wear of Marilyn's lipstick.

"We're very happy," Marilyn said. "We've got to run a lot," said DiMaggio just arranged of miles behind us," the judge.

The wedding party had said regretfully.

scarcely arrived before the crowd gathered.

"I forgot to kiss the bride and I'm sorry."

New Bridegroom Excommunicated

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Joe Dimaggio was "automatically excommunicated" from the Catholic Church when he married actress Marilyn Monroe in a civil ceremony here Thursday, a spokesman for Archbishop John J. Mitty said.

Under laws of the church Dimaggio may attend services but may no longer take sacrament.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

WE need a fireboat, but do we need one as badly as Mayor Claude Harrison says?

He wants us to close two fire stations on shore, and use the money to buy a fireboat. An excellent idea—for Venice. But for Victoria—wouldn't it be costly, building all those canals?

A fireboat could fight fires "in the heart of the city," the mayor contends.

Will the people of Victoria put up with firemen swaggering about in sea boots, roaring chanties in waterside taverns, and maintaining wives in every port from Gonzales Bay to Selkirk Water?

Does the fire chief have his master's ticket in sail and steam?

But the mayor's plan may work out better than I think. Suppose he manages to turn all those landlubbers of the fire department into seamen, and trade all the hose and ladder trucks for boats. Why not put the police force in boats too? I can hear the police radio now . . .

"Launch Number Four, go to the corner of Richmond Road and Bowker Creek. A gondola there is acting in a suspicious manner. The driver appears to be intoxicated."

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Two large dogs have decided to live at our house in addition to the two dogs that are registered at this address.

One visiting dog arrived first—a kind of setter. We were conscious of an enormous hairy face looming at the sitting room window. When I stepped outside, a long tail lashed back and forth in a desperate appeal for shelter. A nose burrowed into my hand.

I knew the dog had a perfectly good home down the road, so I closed the door in his face. Next day he was still there, and the day after. On a very stormy night I let him in for 10 minutes to dry in front of the fire. A ghastly mistake. He accepted this gesture as an invitation to stay.

Every day thereafter, a large wagging shape met me when I came home from work. A wistful face and two paws were visible at the window all the evening. I never once fed the dog—that act of false hospitality which is said to be the same as theft.

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Later the dog brought a friend—a big Labrador. Now I am always met on the steps by four dogs—my own two, which are pushed into the background—and the two self-invited guests.

The big dogs have taken over the place, so thoroughly that they bark in rich bass voices at all callers, including the milkman and the paper boy. Sometimes they even bark at me. That is the final indignity—to be barked at in your own yard, by a visiting dog.

However, they stop barking and make gestures of welcome as soon as they recognize me. I found the Labrador sleeping in the basement the other night, and looking thoroughly at home.

Since one of our own dogs is a female, I thought the visitors might have come to ask her out to a dance, or a moonlight walk. But she has been at the pet hospital during most of their stay.

Now she has come home. She must be having a rare time now, telling all the other dogs about her operation.

Writer Sees Trojan Horse Tactics in Socred Rise

Social Credit, which has "become respectable" since the days of Bible Bill Aberhart, may simply be using "Trojan horse tactics" to gain national power, in the view of a B.C. teacher-author.

He is I. H. Garstin, a history and German instructor at the Kamloops high school. His book, "Every Age Is a Dream—A Study in Ideologies," will be published by Ryerson Press of Toronto January 21.

RISE, FAILINGS EXPLAINED

In a chapter on the triumph of competing ideologies, Mr. Garstin attempts to explain Social Credit's rise to power in Alberta in 1935, and its subsequent lack of success in neighboring Saskatchewan.

Social Credit took root in Alberta, he says, because its ideological base appealed strongly to farmers who were harassed by banks, mortgage companies and financial creditors generally.

"In such an atmosphere it was inevitable that a hatred of financiers should develop," he says. "And Social Credit provided the ire-roused farmers with a program of action against them. It was no wonder they rallied to the ideology. It had only to be brought to their attention by a leader capable of arousing the masses to action for it to first roots—and this was well accomplished in the work of William Aberhart, the original Social Credit leader."

MIGHT HAVE WON SASKATCHEWAN

If a general election had been held at the same time in Saskatchewan Social Credit, under an equally capable leader, might have swept that province too, Mr. Garstin believes.

"The fact that Social Credit did eventually invade (Saskatchewan) and was defeated there . . . can be explained in that the Saskatchewan elections took place some considerable time after the triumph of the ideology in Alberta," he says.

"This meant that the Saskatchewan farmers had a means of judging the practical efficacy of the creed in action elsewhere and what they saw was failure of the fulfillment of the ideals of the ideology.

"It was natural therefore that they should eschew a plan of action that apparently brought no really fundamental changes . . ."

APPARENT CONTRADICTION

Mr. Garstin explores the apparent contradiction of this theory in the triumph of Social Credit over the Coalition in B.C. in "June, 1953" (he apparently meant 1952).

Schoolteacher Garstin says the Coalition's failure to act on school finance problems as probably the chief contributing factor in its downfall.

It might have been expected, he says, that the Coalition would be succeeded by the CCF. But B.C.'s legislature is predominantly rural and farmers, in good times, are "more conservative and slower to accept fundamental political and economic changes."

"In these changed circumstances, Social Credit did not enter the lists in British Columbia thundering against the moguls of the banks as it had done in Alberta in 1935; rather, it came as the defender of individual industrialism against the unholy creed of socialism and at the same time as an alternative to a bankrupt Liberal-Conservative administration."

RODE IN ON PROTEST VOTES

Social Credit rode in on a protest vote, plus the support followers of "the erstwhile Progressive Conservative Party," he says.

It won these votes, he says, "not only because of the reputation of the Alberta Social Credit government for sound, conservative administration but also because the Social Credit movement had quietly shed the radical Douglasite theories and moved imperceptibly in its ideological structure toward acceptance of the existing structure.

"In short, the movement has by the time being at least lost its moral reforging ardor, become respectable and transformed itself from a radical religion ideology to a mere schism of the ideology of individual industrialism.

"It may well be as some have stated, that this is not dishonesty on the part of the manufacturer, the price of the fertilizer is adjusted according to the active ingredients, and besides, the filler performs a useful function in keeping the fertilizer from caking, and making it easier to spread and safer to use.

The cheapest way to buy these standard fertilizers, that is the brands with the formula totaling around 20 to 25 per cent active ingredients, is by the 100 pound sack, which should cost you around $5, or five cents per pound. If you buy in smaller quantities, you must expect to pay more for the handling and packaging. Thus a 10-pound bag of the same fertilizer will cost around $1, and a single pound is much as 15 cents.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE

There isn't actually much difference between the different brands of fertilizers. All of them contain molds the same elements, but in different ratios and the various degrees of purity. I have never encountered a really poor fertilizer on the market and if I have any complaint at all, it is simply that some of them are, in my mind, priced too high for what they contain.

Fortunately for Canadian gardeners, the regulations governing the sale of fertilizers are almost as strict as those for food and drugs, and every bag or carton must be labeled clearly with the formula, so that you know exactly what you are getting for your money.

This formula is always written in the form of three numbers, separated by dashes, as 4-10-8, or 5-10-5. The first number always represents the percentage of nitrogen in the mixture, the second figure is the phosphorus and the third figure indicates the potash content. If you have any difficulty in remembering the order, keep in mind that they are listed in strict alphabetical order.

Thus, a fertilizer with a 5-10-5 formula is 5 per cent nitrogen, 10 per cent phosphate, and 5 per cent potash. The remaining 80 per cent of the weight is a filler, which might be fine sand, ground limestone, or some such material. Let me make it clear

Garden Notes

Many Fertilizers Cause Confusion

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

One of the things that seems to bother the novice gardener is the bewildering array of chemical fertilizers on the market, many of them extensively advertised, and some of them claiming almost magical properties of stimulating growth.

Before we get too deep into the business of choosing fertilizers, let me say this: you never get really spectacular results with any fertilizer on soil which is already rich in nutrients. If you write your minerals on your lawn with a patent fertilizer as I saw suggested in one advertisement and quantities, you must expect to see the letters forming in rich, joy more for the handling and lush grass a few weeks later. this is not due to any special virtues peculiar to that particular brand of fertilizer, but is a sure sign that the whole lawn is in need of feeding.

Building Slump Expected in West

VANCOUVER (CP)—C. C. [illegible], assistant general manager of the Powell River Co., told reporters here yesterday that building on the West Coast had hit its peak and would go into a slump soon.

Mr. Smith told the annual convention of the B.C. Truck Loggers' Association that while government-subsidized housing was a good policy if financially sound, such low-cost programs would be most unwise at this time on a broad basis.

He said he would not estimate the severity of the readjustment to the economy, or that it would become apparent, in 1954. He warned, however, that "pump priming" by the government at the peak of a building boom would only add to an inflated condition which may exist, and the resulting decline when it comes will be much greater and tougher.

Unlicensed Bricklayer Fined $7.50

James Kirkwood, 3179 Tillicum, charged in Saanich police court for operating as a bricklayer without a trades license, was fined $7.50 and $2.50 costs when he pleaded guilty.

Ambition, Drive, Knowledge Basic Formula

Want a Million? Then Try This

VANCOUVER (CP)—Want to make $1,000,000?

Five of British Columbia's successful logging operators told where and how here yesterday at the 11th annual Truck Loggers' Association convention.

Interviewed individually, the five nevertheless agreed on the basic requirements: Ambition, drive and knowledge.

R. J. Keeley, of Empire Mills Limited, said "it's not as easy as it was 20 years ago, when a young fellow could move ahead without the benefit of much education."

STILL OPENINGS

"But there are openings for men who want to take on contract work like hauling or falling and bucking to build up a business of their own into something outstanding."

Henry Murton, Arrow Lakes district operator, suggested:

"Make working for wages nothing more than a means to an end. Don't be afraid to work for another man to learn the business you're interested in and always keep an eye open for the opportunity to get into something on your own."

Greving L. A. Malmberg, president of the Maldaney Logging Company of Port Hardy, put it this way:

"Work hard, with experience are necessary, don't forget the youth with young ideas."

H. R. MacMillan, chairman of the board of MacMillan and Bloedel, said "Opportunities are as good in B.C. as anywhere. I have no doubt of that."

A former timber cruiser who worked his way to the top of the industrial empire bearing his name, Mr. MacMillan said:

"I think a man can get a job if he wants one and from then on it's up to him. The harder-working fellow is more likely to be the lucky fellow."

MUST SACRIFICE

J. W. Balkie, a director of the TLA and lumber pioneer said financial success awaits the young person willing to work hard and sacrifice in the early stages of his struggle.

Jazz Lovers Promised New Treat

Jazz lovers will be treated to several brand new arrangements at the next concert to be staged by the New Victoria Jazz Society, Tuesday.

Providing the music will be the 17-piece Victoria all-star orchestra and the Oakettes, directed by Gord King. Bob Smith, president of the Vancouver New Jazz Society, will be master of ceremonies.

"The Virtuoso," a new composition by Gord King, "Caravan," featuring Bill Fry on the valve trombone, and Stan Kenton's "Dynaflow" are the new arrangements to be played.

Weather Forecast

January 15, 1954
(Government Forecast)

FRIDAY

Cloudy becoming variable cloudiness in the afternoon. Scattered snow flurries in morning. Winds northerly 15. Sunshine Thursday, one hour, 36 minutes. Precipitation to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, .20 inch.

SNOW

RECORDED TEMPERATURES
High Thursday 38
Low Thursday 33

FORECAST TEMPERATURES
High Friday 40
Low Friday 31

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

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Assurance Given of Gas-Supply If Scheduled Strike Occurs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Approximately 3,000 domestic gas customers of the B.C. Electric Co., in Vancouver and Victoria, will continue to be served even if a strike notice of termination.

This was not denied by vice-president Dr. Harry J. Purdy and others.

He was commenting on a gas workers' union's strike deadline set domestic gas will go without by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL.

"In the event of a strike our plants would be operated by supervisors," said Dr. Purdy, who heads the B.C. Electric gas division.

Dr. Purdy, at a press conference called to answer IBEW charges that the B.C. Electric refused to negotiate with them, said the company's 250 gas workers were covered by a contract with the Vancouver Victoria Gas Workers' Federal Union, Local 225, of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

"The company is not bound to bargain with any union not certified by the B.C. Labor Relations Board and the board has refused to certify the IBEW as bargaining agent for the gas workers because the IBEW constitution confines its membership to electrical workers."

The contract with the federal